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VOTES

OF THE

House of Commons,

IN THE THIRD SESSION OF THE SIXTH

PARLIAMENT

OF

IRELAND,

In the REIGN of his preſent MAJESTY,

Appointed to meet at DUBLIN the 15th of January 1800,

In the fortieth Year of our SOVEREIGN LORD
GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND,
KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 15° *Die Januarii*, 1800.

THE Houſe being met, according to the laſt Prorogation, a Meſſage was brought from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by *Bryan Connor*, Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod : Meſſage to attend the Lord Lieutenant.

" Mr. *Speaker*,
" IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure that " this Houſe do attend him immediately in the Houſe of " Peers."

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe went up to attend his Excellency,
And being returned,

Several Members returned upon new Writs took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Members ſworn.

Mr.

Warrants iſſued during the Receſs.

Mr. *Speaker* acquainted the Houſe that in purſuance of the Directions of an Act paſſed in the eleventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "An Act to enable the *Speaker* of the Houſe of Commons to iſſue his "Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to ſerve "in Parliament in the Room of ſuch Members as ſhall die during the "Receſs of Parliament," and of another Act paſſed in the fifteenth and ſixteenth Years of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to ex- "plain and amend an Act made in the eleventh Year of his preſent "Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act to enable the Speaker of the "Houſe of Commons to iſſue his Warrants to make out new Writs "for the Choice of Members to ſerve in Parliament in the Room of "ſuch Members as ſhall die during the Receſs of Parliament, and for "enabling the *Speaker* of the Houſe of Commons to make out new "Writs for the Choice of Members to ſerve in Parliament in the "Room of ſuch Members as ſhall during the Receſs of Parliament "become Peers of *Ireland* and be ſummoned to Parliament," he had iſſued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament for the following Places, viz. for the County *Armagh*, in the Room of the Honourable *Francis William Caulfield*, commonly called Lord Viſcount *Caulfield*, now Earl of *Charlemont*; alſo for the Borough of *Donegal* in the County of *Donegal*, in the Room of Colonel *Hugh O'Donnel*, deceaſed; alſo for the Borough of *Athboy* in the County of *Meath*, in the Room of *Hugh Howard*, Eſq; deceaſed; alſo for the Borough of *Belturbet* in the County of *Cavan*, in the Room of *Charles King*, Eſq; deceaſed; alſo for the Borough of *Hillſborough* in the County of *Down*, in the Room of *William Montgomery*, Eſq; deceaſed; and alſo for the Borough of *Wicklow* in the County of *Wicklow*, in the Room of *Daniel Gahan*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Then Mr. *Speaker* reported that the Houſe had attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where his Excellency was pleaſed to make a Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, of which Mr. *Speaker* ſaid, to prevent Miſtakes, he had obtained a Copy, which he read to the Houſe; and the ſame was afterwards read by the Clerk at the Table, and is as follows:

Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"I HAVE received his Majeſty's Commands to aſſemble you in "Parliament.

"Upon a Review of the important and glorious Events that have "diſtinguiſhed the Period which has elapſed ſince I laſt addreſſed you,

"the

" the moſt gratifying and encouraging Reflections preſent themſelves " to our Conſideration.

" By the brilliant Courſe of Victories atchieved by the combined " Imperial Armies, the various Kingdoms and States of *Italy* have " been delivered from the Ravages and the Tyranny of the *French*.

" The Throne of *Naples* and our friendly Connection with that King- " dom have been reſtored.

" The *French* Expedition to *Egypt* has been checked in its Career " by the Exertions of the *Turkiſh* Arms, aſſiſted by a ſmall Detach- " ment of his Majeſty's Forces, and the Gallantry of their heroic " Commander.

" The hoſtile Plans of the common Enemy in *India* have terminated in " the total Deſtruction of the Power which had been miſled by their " Artifices, and through the timely, vigorous and deciſive Counſels of " the Marquis *Welleſley*, and the conſummate Skill and Valour of his " Majeſty's Generals, Officers and Troops, the *Britiſh* Poſſeſſions in that " Quarter of the Globe have been beneficially extended and effectually " ſecured.

" By the Deſcent of his Majeſty's Forces and of his *Ruſſian* Allies " on the Coaſt of *Holland* the *Dutch* Fleet has been happily reſcued " from the Power of the Enemy; and although the Seaſon, peculiarly " unfavourable to military Operations, produced the Neceſſity of re- " linquiſhing an Enterprize ſo fortunately begun, and prevented the " complete Accompliſhment of his Majeſty's Views, yet the Reſult of " that Expedition has been peculiarly beneficial to this Kingdom, in " removing all Fear of Attack on our Coaſts from a Quarter whence it " had been ſo often planned, and in enabling his Majeſty's Fleets to " direct their Vigilance excluſively to the ſingle Port from which the " Enemy can attack this Country with any Hope even of a temporary " Succeſs.

" My utmoſt Care has been exerted to carry into Execution " the extraordinary Powers which you have committed to my Diſ- " cretion with Vigour and at the ſame Time with Moderation; all " Tendency to Inſurrection has been effectually repreſſed; but it gives " me true Concern to acquaint you, that the painful Neceſſity of acting " with Severity has been too frequently impoſed upon me; and although " public Tranquillity has been in a great Meaſure reſtored, yet I have " to lament that a Diſpoſition to Outrage and Conſpiracy ſtill continues " in ſeveral Diſtricts, that much Induſtry is uſed to keep alive the " Spirit of Diſaffection, and to encourage among the lower Claſſes the " Hopes of *French* Aſſiſtance.

" I truſt that the recent Revolution in *France* cannot fail to open the " Eyes of ſuch of his Majeſty's Subjects as have been deluded by " the Artifices which have been unremittingly employed to withdraw " them from their Allegiance, and that it will reſtore and increaſe the " Love of conſtitutional Order and of regulated Freedom, by demon- " ſtrating that the Principles of falſe Liberty tend ultimately to Deſ- " potiſm, and that the criminal Struggles of democratic Faction na- " turally cloſe in military Uſurpation.

" So long as the *French* Government, under whatever Form it exerts " its Influence, ſhall perſevere in Schemes of Deſtruction and Projects " of Ambition ſubverſive at once of the Liberties of *Europe* and of " the Security of his Majeſty's Dominions, there can be no wiſe Al- " ternative but to proſecute the War with encreaſing Energy. It is by " great Exertions alone that either their Views of Aggrandizement " can be fruſtrated or a ſolid Peace procured.

" His Majeſty has therefore availed himſelf, with peculiar Satisfaction, " of the cordial and great Aſſiſtance which has been afforded him by " his faithful Ally the Emperor of *Ruſſia*, and has thought right to make " every Exertion for augmenting the diſpoſeable military Force of his " own Dominions; his Majeſty therefore has been highly gratified in " accepting the Service ſo generouſly offered by his *Engliſh* Militia, and " I am to expreſs to you the entire Confidence which his Majeſty feels " that the Zeal and Loyalty of his Militia of this Kingdom, in for- " warding at this important Criſis the active Operations of the Empire " will not be leſs prompt and conſpicuous.

" The Apprehenſions of general Scarcity which ſome Time ſince " took place called for my early Attention to this moſt important " Subject, and I was induced, with the Advice of the Council, to offer " Premiums for the early Importation of Grain. This Meaſure will, " I flatter myſelf, meet your Approbation, and I have full Confidence " in your Wiſdom, if it ſhall be neceſſary to reſort to any further " extraordinary Means for procuring a Supply.

" Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

" The evident Neceſſity of ſecuring this Kingdom from every Dan- " ger, whether foreign or domeſtic, and of rendering the Succeſs of " Invaſion, if attempted, impracticable, will demonſtrate to you the " Wiſdom of continuing that enlarged Syſtem of Defence you have " ſo wiſely adopted.

" I have therefore ordered the Public Accounts and Eſtimates for " the enſuing Year to be laid before you, and have the fulleſt Confi-

" dence

" dence that in the Supply which ſuch a Situation ſhall appear to you " to require, you will equally conſult the Safety of the Kingdom and " the Honour of his Majeſty's Government.

" I am induced to hope that the great Increaſe of the Revenue which " has taken place in the preſent Year may enable you to raiſe the Sums " which may be wanted for the current Services without any diſtreſſing " Addition to the Burthens of the People.

" My Lords and Gentlemen,

" I recommend to your uſual Attention the Agriculture, the Manu- " factures, and particularly the Linen Manufacture of *Ireland*, and I " doubt not that the Proteſtant Charter Schools, and thoſe public Inſti- " tutions, whether of Charity or of Education, which have been pro- " tected by your Liberality, will ſtill receive a judicious Encourage- " ment.

" It will be for your Wiſdom to conſider how far it will be neceſſary " to continue any of thoſe extraordinary Powers with which you " have ſtrengthened the Authority of his Majeſty's Government for " the more effectual Suppreſſion and Puniſhment of rebellious Con- " ſpiracy and Outrage.

" His Majeſty places the moſt entire Reliance upon your Firmneſs " and Wiſdom, and he has no Doubt that you will anxiouſly purſue " ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be beſt calculated for bringing the preſent " War to an honourable Termination, and for reſtoring the Country to " permanent Tranquillity.

" It will be my conſtant Object to attend to your Suggeſtions and " Advice, that I may by this Means moſt beneficially accompliſh the " Commands I have received from his Majeſty, and moſt effectually " forward the Intereſts and Happineſs of this Kingdom."

Ordered,
That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Motion for Addreſs to his Majeſty.

A Motion was made that an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, to beg Leave to approach his Majeſty with the moſt heartfelt Expreſſions of Duty, Loyalty and Attachment to his Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government; to offer our ſincere Congratulations to his Majeſty on thoſe glorious and important Events which have diſtinguiſhed the recent Campaign, which lead us to ſuch conſoling and encouraging Reflections; to expreſs our Admiration of thoſe brilliant Atchievements of the combined Imperial Armies which have reſcued the

the various Kingdoms and States of *Italy* from the ravaging Domination of the *French*, and our Joy that your Majeſty's faithful Ally the King of *Naples* has been reſtored to his Throne, and that our friendly Intercourſe with that Kingdom has been happily renewed; that when we reflect upon the Manner in which the *French* Expedition to *Egypt* has been ſo deciſively checked in its Career by the *Turkiſh* Arms, aſſiſted by a ſmall Detachment of his Majeſty's Forces and the Gallantry of their heroic Commander, we entertain the moſt ſanguine Hope that this extravagant Enterpriſe will be ſoon concluded by total Diſcomfiture and Diſaſter; that we feel peculiar Satisfaction and Pride in the glorious Conſequences which have reſulted to the *Britiſh* Poſſeſſions in the *Eaſt Indies* from the timely, vigorous and deciſive Counſels of the Marquis *Welleſley*, and the conſummate Skill and Valour of his Majeſty's Generals, Officers and Troops; they have entirely fruſtrated the Plans of the common Enemy, they have reduced the Power whom *French* Artifices had miſled to entire Deſtruction, they have increaſed the Extent and ſecured the Stability of the *Britiſh* Power in that Quarter of the Globe; that we ſincerely congratulate his Majeſty that the *Dutch* Fleet has been happily reſcued from the Power of the Enemy by the Deſcent of his Majeſty's Forces and of his *Ruſſian* Allies on the Coaſt of *Holland*, and although we ſincerely regret that an Expedition ſo fortunately begun has been prevented from ultimate Succeſs by a Seaſon peculiarly unfavourable to military Operations we muſt be ever ſenſible to the beneficial Conſequences which this Kingdom has derived from it; we can no longer fear an Attack from a Quarter whence it had been ſo often meditated, and as the Vigilance of his Majeſty's Fleets can be now excluſively directed to the ſingle Port from whence any dangerous Invaſion can be effected, we feel the Security of the Kingdom greatly ſtrengthened; that we have witneſſed with true Satisfaction the Execution of thoſe extraordinary Powers with which his Majeſty's Government has been entruſted, and have equally admired the Vigour and the Moderation which have been ſo eminently manifeſted and ſo judiciouſly applied; that we were in Hopes that ſuch a Conduct in the Adminiſtration would have entirely put an End to that unfortunate Conſpiracy which has diſgraced this Kingdom, and learn therefore with the deepeſt Regret that although Inſurrection has been entirely prevented and public Tranquillity in a great Meaſure reſtored, that the Neceſſity of acting with Severity has been frequent, that a Spirit of Diſaffection and Outrage ſtill pervades ſeveral Diſtricts, and that much Exertion is uſed among the lower Claſſes to keep alive the Remains of Conſpiracy and to cheriſh the Expectation of Aſſiſtance from the Enemy; that we entertain however with his Majeſty the juſt Hope that the recent Revolution in *France* will have a favourable Influence on thoſe who have been deluded from their Allegiance, and they will now be convinced that the Principles of falſe Liberty and the criminal Struggles of Democratic Faction tend merely to Deſpotiſm and to military Uſurpation, and they will learn to cheriſh the

the Bleſſings of regulated Freedom and conſtitutional Order; that we feel a Conviction that ſo long as the Government of *France* under whatever Form it exerts it Influence ſhall perſevere in Schemes of Deſtruction and Projects of Ambition, ſubverſive at once of the Liberties of *Europe* and of the Security of his Majeſty's Dominions, the only wiſe Courſe is to proſecute the War with increaſing Energy, and that we can only hope to fruſtrate their Views of Aggrandizement or to procure a ſubſtantial and ſolid Peace by great Exertions; that we are therefore truly ſenſible to his Majeſty's Wiſdom, which has availed himſelf of the Cordial and great Aſſiſtance which has been afforded by his faithful Ally the Emperor of *Ruſſia*, and which has made every Exertion to augment the diſpoſeable military Force of the Empire; that we cannot ſufficiently applaud the Zeal which has been ſhewn in this important Service by his Majeſty's *Engliſh* Militia, and we doubt not that the Ardour of his Majeſty's Militia in this Kingdom will be equally unanimous and effectual in forwarding thoſe active Operations which may be neceſſary at this important Criſis; to expreſs our Gratitude for the early Attention which was ſhewn by his Majeſty's Government on the Apprehenſion of Scarcity which ſome Time ſince was generally prevalent, and that we ſhall chearfully ſanction the prudent Meaſures which have been adopted, and to aſſure his Majeſty that if it ſhall be neceſſary to reſort to any further Means for procuring a Supply, we ſhall endeavour to effect it in ſuch a Manner as may be ſuitable to the general Welfare of all his Majeſty's Subjects; that having experienced the Wiſdom of an enlarged Syſtem of Defence in order to ſecure this Kingdom from every Danger, whether foreign or domeſtic, and to render the Succeſs of Invaſion impracticable, if attempted, we entirely approve thoſe Counſels which recommend its Continuance; to thank his Majeſty for having ordered the Public Accounts and Eſtimates for the enſuing Year to be laid before us, and that ſenſible of the Situation in which we are placed we ſhall chearfully grant ſuch Supplies as the Safety of the Kingdom and the Honour of his Majeſty's Government ſhall appear to require; that it is a pleaſing and encouraging Circumſtance that amidſt the Difficulties that have preſſed upon this Kingdom its Revenue in the current Year has greatly increaſed, and that we ſhall be enabled to raiſe the Sums which may be wanted for the public Service without any diſtreſſing Addition to the Burthens of the People; to acknowlege his Majeſty's parental Attention to our Intereſts in recommending to our Care the Agriculture, the Manufactures, and particularly the Linen Manufacture of this Kingdom, together with the Proteſtant Charter Schools, and thoſe public Inſtitutions, whether of Charity or of Education, which have uſually received the Bounty of Parliament, and to aſſure his Majeſty that theſe favourite Objects of National Attention will be cheriſhed with our accuſtomed Care; that we ſhall maturely conſider how far it will be neceſſary to continue any of thoſe extraordinary Powers with which his Majeſty's Government is entruſted for the more effectual Suppreſſion

and Puniſhment of Conſpiracy and Rebellion, and if their Continuance ſhall be found neceſſary, we are confident, from Experience, that they will never be uſed but for the expreſs Purpoſes to which they ſhall be directed; that we cannot ſufficiently expreſs our Acknowledgments to his Majeſty for the Reliance which his Majeſty places on our firm Determination unremittingly to purſue ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be beſt adapted to bring the preſent War to an honourable Termination, and to reſtore the Country to permanent Tranquillity; that in purſuing theſe great Objects we have the Satisfaction to feel that our Exertions will be ſincerely aſſiſted and our Loyalty truly repreſented by the Abilities and the Integrity of the Marquis *Cornwallis*; that it is a ſignal Proof of his Majeſty's Attention to his faithful Subjects of *Ireland* that he has continued in the Government a Nobleman, who by his conciliating Humanity has engaged the Affections, and by his exalted Virtues and great Military Talents has attracted the Eſteem and the Confidence of the Nation.

Amendment propoſed.

The Houſe was moved, that an Amendment be made to the foregoing Motion, by inſerting at the End thereof the following Words, viz. *humbly to aſſure his Majeſty that this Kingdom is inſeparably united with Great Britain, and that it is the Sentiments, Wiſhes and real Intereſts of all his Majeſty's Subjects that it ever ſhall continue ſo united, in the full Enjoyment of the Bleſſings of a free Conſtitution, in the Support of the Honour and Dignity of his Majeſty's Crown, and in the Preſervation and Advancement of the Welfare and Proſperity of the whole Empire, which Bleſſings of a free Conſtitution we owe to the ſpirited Aſſertion of this Kingdom, of its Birthright to a free and independent Parliament reſident within it, and to the parental Kindneſs of your Majeſty, and the Liberality of the Britiſh Parliament ratifying the ſame in the Year* 1782, *and which we have at all Times felt, and do now particularly feel it our bounden Duty to maintain.*

Member ſworn.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

Amendment negatived.

Then the Queſtion being put, that the propoſed Amendment ſtand Part of the ſaid Motion,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Motion for Addreſs carried.

And then the Queſtion being put on the original Motion,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs to be preſented to his Majeſty upon the ſaid Reſolution.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet on *Friday* next.

Reſolved,

Reſolved

That an humble Addreſs of Thanks be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for his moſt excellent Speech this Day to both Houſes of Parliament.

Reſolution for Addreſs to Lord Lieutenant.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Addreſs to be preſented to his Excellency upon the ſaid Reſolution.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet on *Friday* next.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and acquaint him that this Houſe hath voted an Addreſs of Thanks to his Excellency for the excellent Speech he was pleaſed to make this Day to both Houſes of Parliament.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Accounts of yearly Allowances placed on Revenue Incidents preſented.

An Account of ſuch yearly Allowances as have been placed on Incidents from the 22d of *January* 1799 to the 15th of *January* 1800, in the Nature of Salary or Penſion or Gratuity for Officers whoſe Offices have been aboliſhed, new Offices created for an Experiment not exceeding two Years, or for ſuperannuated Officers who have ſerved twenty-five Years without Cenſure, or Officers who received a Wound or Hurt in the Service amounting to a total Diſability, or for Widows of Officers who have loſt their Lives in the Service of the Revenue, in the Port Department.

Alſo, an Account of ſuch yearly Allowances as have been placed on Incidents from the 22d of *January* 1799 to the 15th of *January* 1800, in the Nature of Salary or Penſion or Gratuity for Officers whoſe Offices have been aboliſhed, new Offices created for an Experiment not exceeding two Years, or for ſuperannuated Officers who have ſerved twenty-five Years without Cenſure, or Officers who have received a Wound or Hurt in the Service amounting to a total Diſability, or Widows of Officers who have loſt their Lives in the Service of the Revenue, in the Inland Department.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Kells* in the County of *Meath*, in the Room of the Honourable *Robert Taylor*, who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*.

Warrants iſſued. Kells.

Ordered,

Ordered,

Naas. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Naas* in the County of *Kildare*, in the Room of the Honourable *Francis Hely Hutchinſon*, who has accepted the Office of Collector of the Port of *Dublin*.

Ordered,

St. Johnſtown. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *St. Johnſtown* in the County of *Longford*, in the Room of the Honourable *William Moore*, who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ordered,

Ennis. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Ennis* in the County of *Clare*, in the Room of *John Ormſby Vandeleur*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue.

Ordered,

Tuam. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Tuam* in the County of *Galway*, in the Room of the Honourable *Walter Yelverton*, who has accepted the Office of Curſitor in his Majeſty's Court of Chancery.

Ordered,

Knocktopher. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Knocktopher* in the County of *Kilkenny*, in the Room of Sir *George Shee*, Baronet, who has accepted the Office of Secretary to the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury.

Ordered,

Ardfert. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Ardfert* in the County of *Kerry*, in the Room of *Lorenzo Moore*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ordered,

Enniſcorthy. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Enniſcorthy* in the County of *Wexford*, in the Room of *Robert Cornwall*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of one of the Commiſſioners of Barracks.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Duleek* in the County of *Meath*, in the Room of *Charles Montague Ormſby*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of one of the Commiſſioners of Barracks. Duleek.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Town of *Wexford* in the County of *Wexford*, in the Room of *James Boyd*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Collector of the Port of *Wexford*. Wexford Town.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Fethard* in the County of *Wexford*, in the Room of *George H. Reade*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Port Surveyor of the Town of *Wexford*. Fethard.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Bannow* in the County of *Wexford*, in the Room of *Robert Shaw*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*. Bannow.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Clonmines* in the County of *Wexford*, in the Room of *Henry Luttrell*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*. Clonmines.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Town of *Youghal* in the County of *Cork*, in the Room of *Robert Uniacke*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Surveyor General of his Majeſty's Ordnance. Youghal.

Ordered

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Manor of *Doneraile* in the County of *Cork*, in the Doneraile.

Room of the Honourable *Barry Boyle Sentleger*, who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*.

Ordered,

Ballynakill. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Ballynakill* in the *Queen's County*, in the Room of the Honourable *Montague Mathew*, who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ordered,

County Kerry. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Kerry*, in the Room of *Maurice Fitzgerald*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue.

Ordered,

Cork City. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Cork*, in the Room of *Mountifort Longfield*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue.

Ordered,

Granard. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Granard* in the County of *Longford*, in the Room of *George Fulk Lyttleton*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ordered,

Kilbeggan. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Kilbeggan* in the County of *Weſtmeath*, in the Room of Sir *Francis Hopkins*, Baronet, who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ordered,

Dingle Icouch. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Dingle Icouch* in the Counto of *Kerry*, in the Room of *William Monſell*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*.

Ordered,

Philipſtown. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament

Parliament for the Borough of *Philipſtown* in the *King's County*, in the Room of *Robert Crowe*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Philipſtown* in the *King's County*, in the Room of *Francis Knox*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of one of his Majeſty's Counſel learned in the Law. Philipſtown.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, in the Room of *George Crookſhank*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*. Belfaſt.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, in the Room of *Alexander Hamilton*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*.

Mr. *Reilly* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to Act of Parliament,

An Account of the Receipts and Diſburſements of the Commiſſioners of Account for one Year ending the 25th Day of *December* 1799. Receipts and Diſburſements of Commiſſioners of Account preſented.

The Title whereof was read, and the Account ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That this Houſe be called over on *Monday* the 3d Day of *February* next, and that Mr. *Speaker* do write Circular Letters to the ſeveral Members requiring their Attendance on the ſaid Day. Houſe to be called.

Ordered,

That the Clerks of the Peace of the different Counties within this Kingdom do forthwith make a Return of the Number of the regiſtered Freeholders in their reſpective Counties. Number of regiſtered Freeholders ordered.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Saturday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider that Part of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament which relates to the diſpoſeable Forces. Committee relative to diſpoſeable Forces.

Ordered,

Grand Committees. Religion.

Ordered,

That the Grand Committee for Religion do ſit every *Saturday* in the Afternoon in the Houſe.

Grievances.

Ordered,

That the Grand Committee for Grievances do ſit every *Monday* in the Afternoon in the Houſe.

Courts of Juſtice.

Ordered,

That the Grand Committee for Courts of Juſtice do ſit every *Friday* in the Afternoon in the Houſe.

Trade.

Ordered,

That the Grand Committee for Trade do ſit every *Wedneſday* in the Afternoon in the Houſe.

Ordered,

That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

Committee of Privileges appointed.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly; and they are to meet to morrow at five of the Clock in the Afternoon in the *Speaker*'s Chamber, and to ſit every *Tueſday* and *Thurſday* in the Afternoon, and have Power to adjourn to the Houſe, and all Members who come are to have Voices; and they are to take into Conſideration all ſuch Matters as ſhall or may come in Queſtion touching Privileges, and to report their Proceedings with their Opinion to the Houſe from Time to Time; and the Committee have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers and Records for their Information. And if any Thing ſhall come in Queſtion touching the Matter of Privilege of any Member he is to withdraw during the Time the Matter is in Debate.

Votes to be printed.

Ordered,

That the Votes of this Houſe be printed, being firſt peruſed by Mr. *Speaker*; and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint do preſume to print the ſame.

Strangers to be taken into Cuſtody.

Ordered,

That the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe do from Time to Time take into his Cuſtody any Stranger or Strangers that he ſhall ſee or be informed of to be in the Houſe or Gallery while the Houſe or any Committee of the whole Houſe or the Committee of Privileges is ſitting.

Late Sitting.

And the Houſe having continued ſitting until half an Hour after ten of the Clock on *Thurſday* Morning the 16th Day of *January*, adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 17° *Die Januarii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim*, in the Room of *William Gore*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of one of the Commiſſioners of Barracks. Warrants iſſued. Carrick.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Caſtlemartyr* in the County of *Cork*, in the Room of *John Townſend*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue. Caſtlemartyr.

Ordered,

Clerk of the Hanaper to attend with Return for Fethard.

That the Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper do attend this Houſe to-morrow with the laſt Return of a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Fethard* in the County of *Wexford*.

Accounts preſented.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Exports.

An Account of the Exports of *Ireland* for the Year ending the 25th of *March* 1799.

Imports.

Alſo, an Account of the Imports of *Ireland* for the Year ending the 25th of *March* 1799.

The Titles whereof were read and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Addreſs to his Majeſty reported and agreed to, Nem. Con.

Mr. *James Croſbie* reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Addreſs to his Majeſty, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and afterwards read Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed to by the Houſe, *Nem. Con.* and is as follows:

TO THE

KING's MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS AND BURGESSES,

IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland* in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with the moſt heartfelt Expreſſions of Duty, Loyalty and Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government.

We offer our ſincere Congratulations to your Majeſty on thoſe glorious and important Events which have diſtinguiſhed the recent Campaign,

Campaign, and which lead us to ſuch conſoling and encouraging Reflections.

We cannot ſufficiently admire thoſe brilliant Atchievements of the combined Imperial Armies which have reſcued the various Kingdoms and States of *Italy* from the ravaging Domination of the *French*.

We ſincerely rejoice that your Majeſty's faithful Ally the King of *Naples* has been reſtored to his Throne, and that our friendly Intercourſe with that Kingdom has been happily renewed.

When we reflect upon the Manner in which the *French* Expedition to *Egypt* has been ſo deciſively checked in its Career by the *Turkiſh* Arms, aſſiſted by a ſmall Detachment of your Majeſty's Forces and the Gallantry of their heroic Commander, we entertain the moſt ſanguine Hope that this extravagant Enterpriſe will be ſoon concluded by total Diſcomfiture and Diſaſter.

We feel peculiar Satisfaction and Pride in the glorious Conſequences which have reſulted to the *Britiſh* Poſſeſſions in the *Eaſt Indies* from the timely, vigorous and deciſive Counſels of the Marquis *Welleſley*, and the conſummate Skill and Valour of your Majeſty's Generals, Officers and Troops; they have entirely fruſtrated the Plans of the common Enemy, they have reduced the Power whom *French* Artifices had miſled, to entire Deſtruction, they have increaſed the Extent and ſecured the Stability of the *Britiſh* Power in that Quarter of the Globe.

We ſincerely congratulate your Majeſty that the *Dutch* Fleet has been happily reſcued from the Power of the Enemy by the Deſcent of your Majeſty's Forces and of your *Ruſſian* Allies on the Coaſt of *Holland*, and although we ſincerely regret that an Expedition ſo fortunately begun has been prevented from ultimate Succeſs by a Seaſon peculiarly unfavourable to military Operations we muſt be ever ſenſible to the beneficial Conſequences which this Kingdom has derived from it; we can no longer fear an Attack from a Quarter whence it has been ſo often meditated, and as the Vigilance of your Majeſty's Fleets can be now excluſively directed to the ſingle Port from whence any dangerous Invaſion can be effected, we feel the Security of the Kingdom greatly ſtrengthened.

We have witneſſed with true Satisfaction the Execution of thoſe extraordinary Powers with which your Majeſty's Government has been entruſted, and have equally admired the Vigour and the Moderation which have been ſo eminently manifeſted and ſo judiciouſly applied.

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We were in Hopes that ſuch a Conduct in the Adminiſtration would have entirely put an End to that unfortunate Conſpiracy which has diſgraced this Kingdom; we learn therefore with the deepeſt Regret that although Inſurrection has been entirely prevented and public Tranquillity in a great Meaſure reſtored, that the Neceſſity of acting with Severity has been frequent, that a Spirit of Diſaffection and Outrage ſtill pervades ſeveral Diſtricts, and that much Exertion is uſed among the lower Claſſes to keep alive the Remains of Conſpiracy and to cheriſh the Expectation of Aſſiſtance from the Enemy.

We entertain however with your Majeſty the juſt Hope that the recent Revolution in *France* will have a favourable Influence on thoſe who have been deluded from their Allegiance, and they will be now convinced that the Principles of falſe Liberty and the criminal Struggles of Democratic Faction tend merely to Deſpotiſm and to military Uſurpation, and they will learn to cheriſh the Bleſſings of regulated Freedom and conſtitutional Order.

We feel a firm Conviction that ſo long as the Government of *France*, under whatever Form it exerts it Influence, ſhall perſevere in Schemes of Deſtruction and Projects of Ambition, ſubverſive at once of the Liberties of *Europe* and of the Security of your Majeſty's Dominions, the only wiſe Courſe is to proſecute the War with increaſing Energy; and that we can only hope to fruſtrate their Views of Aggrandizement or to procure a ſubſtantial and ſolid Peace by great Exertions.

We are therefore truly ſenſible to your Majeſty's Wiſdom, which has availed yourſelf of the Cordial and great Aſſiſtance which has been afforded by your faithful Ally the Emperor of *Ruſſia*, and which has made every Exertion to augment the diſpoſeable military Force of the Empire; we cannot ſufficiently applaud the Zeal which has been ſhewn in this important Service by your Majeſty's *Engliſh* Militia, and we doubt not that the Ardour of your Majeſty's Militia in this Kingdom will be equally unanimous and effectual in forwarding thoſe active Operations which may be neceſſary at this important Criſis.

We are truly grateful for the early Attention which was ſhewn by your Majeſty's Government on the Apprehenſions of Scarcity which ſome Time ſince were generally prevalent, and ſhall chearfully ſanction the prudent Meaſures which have been adopted; and your Majeſty may be aſſured that if it ſhall be neceſſary to reſort to any further Means for procuring a Supply, we ſhall endeavour to effect it in ſuch a Manner as may be ſuitable to the general Welfare of all your Majeſty's Subjects.

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Having experienced the Wiſdom of an enlarged Syſtem of Defence in order to ſecure this Kingdom from every Danger, whether foreign or domeſtic, and to render the Succeſs of Invaſion, if attempted, impracticable we entirely approve thoſe Counſels which recommend its Continuance.

We thank your Majeſty for having ordered the Public Accounts and Eſtimates for the enſuing Year to be laid before us, and ſenſible of the Situation in which we are placed we ſhall chearfully grant ſuch Supplies as the Safety of the Kingdom and the Honour of your Majeſty's Government ſhall appear to require.

It is a pleaſing and encouraging Circumſtance that amidſt the Difficulties that have preſſed upon this Kingdom its Revenue in the current Year has greatly increaſed, and that we ſhall be enabled to raiſe the Sums which may be wanted for the public Service without any diſtreſſing Addition to the Burthens of the People.

We acknowledge your Majeſty's parental Attention to our Intereſts in recommending to our Care the Agriculture, the Manufactures, and particularly the Linen Manufacture of this Kingdom, together with the Proteſtant Charter Schools, and thoſe public Inſtitutions, whether of Charity or of Education, which have uſually received the Bounty of Parliament, and your Majeſty may be aſſured that theſe favourite Objects of National Attention will be cheriſhed with our accuſtomed Care.

We ſhall maturely conſider how far it will be neceſſary to continue any of thoſe extraordinary Powers with which your Majeſty's Government is entruſted for the more effectual Suppreſſion and Puniſhment of Conſpiracy and Rebellion, and if their Continuance ſhall be found neceſſary, we are confident, from Experience, that they will never be uſed but for the expreſs Purpoſes to which they ſhall be directed.

We cannot ſufficiently expreſs our Acknowledgments to your Majeſty for the Reliance which your Majeſty places on our firm Determination unremittingly to purſue ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be beſt adapted to bring the preſent War to an honourable Termination, and to reſtore the Country to permanent Tranquillity; in purſuing theſe great Objects we have the Satisfaction to feel that our Exertions will be ſincerely aſſiſted and our Loyalty truly repreſented by the Abilities and the Integrity of the Marquis *Cornwallis*. It is a ſignal Proof of your Majeſty's Attention to your faithful Subjects of *Ireland* that you have continued in the Government a Nobleman, who by his conciliating Humanity has engaged the Affections, and by his exalted Virtues and great Military Talents has attracted the Eſteem and the Confidence of the Nation.

Reſolved,

House to attend the Lord Lieutenant therewith.

That Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and deſire the ſame may be laid before his Majeſty as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council do deſire to know his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure when he will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

Addreſs to the Lord Lieutenant reported and agreed to, Nem. Con.

Mr. *Staples* reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Addreſs of Thanks to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for his moſt excellent Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, that they had drawn up an Addreſs accordingly, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and afterwards read Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed to by the Houſe, *Nem. Con.* and is as follows:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

CHARLES, MARQUIS CORNWALLIS,

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL

AND

GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND:

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS AND BURGESSES,

IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

May it Pleaſe your Excellency,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland* in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return your Excellency our humble Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne.

In the Continuance of your Excellency as our Chief Governor we have experienced a new and affecting Inſtance of his Majeſty's Solicitude for the Welfare, and of his Condeſcenſion to the Wiſhes of his faithful

faithful People of *Ireland*, and we entreat your Excellency to believe, that we eſteem it a ſignal Happineſs to this Country to be placed, in the preſent Criſis, under the wiſe, firm, vigilant and impartial Councils of a Nobleman whoſe Adminiſtration has ſo eminently conduced to the Benefit and Security of the Kingdom committed to his Care.

The important and glorious Events which have diſtinguiſhed the Interval that has elapſed ſince the Cloſe of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament afford us the moſt genuine and heartfelt Pleaſure.

We have ſeen with the higheſt Gratification that by the ſplendid Series of Victories atchieved by the combined Imperial Armies the various Kingdoms and States of *Italy* have been reſcued from the predatory Tyranny of *French* Power.

Among the fortunate Effects of thoſe Exertions it is a Subject of much Joy to us to obſerve the Reſtoration of the Throne of *Naples* to its lawful Poſſeſſor, and the Renewal of our former friendly Intercourſe with that Kingdom.

We have derived the moſt ſincere Satisfaction from the ſignal Check which the *French* Expedition to *Egypt* has ſuſtained from the Exertions of *Turkiſh* Arms, animated by the gallant Co-operation of a ſmall Detachment of his Majeſty's Forces under the Direction of a Commander whoſe Skill and Heroiſm entitle him to our warmeſt Applauſe and Admiration.

It is a Source of juſt Pride and Exultation to us that the hoſtile Projects of the Common Enemy in *India* have terminated in the entire Deſtruction of the Power which their Artifices had deluded into the Support of their ambitious Schemes, and that the timely, vigorous and deciſive Counſels of the Marquis *Welleſley*, aided by the tried Abilities and Intrepidity of his Majeſty's Generals, Officers and Troops, have both beneficially enlarged the *Britiſh* Poſſeſſions in that Quarter of the Globe and placed them in a State of ſolid and permanent Security.

We are truly ſenſible to the important Advantage which has accrued from the Deſcent of his Majeſty's Forces and his *Ruſſian* Allies on the Coaſt of *Holland* by the Reſcue of the *Dutch* Fleet from the Power of the Enemy; and although the Seaſon proved ſo peculiarly unfavourable for military Operations as to render it impracticable to perſiſt in an Enterprize ſo fortunately commenced, and thus prevented the entire Accompliſhment of his Majeſty's Views, yet the Reſult of the Expedition has been productive of the moſt beneficial Effects to this Kingdom, by removing all Fear of an Attack on our Coaſts from a Quarter whence it had been ſo often planned, and by enabling his Majeſty's Fleets to direct their undivided Attention to the only Port from whence the Enemy

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can make any Attempt on this Country with any Hope even of a temporary Succeſs.

We are truly ſenſible of the Benefits which have reſulted from the judicious and ſalutary Exerciſe of the extraordinary Powers that were committed by Parliament to your Excellency's Diſcretion. Though we ſympathize with your Excellency in regretting the Neceſſity which has exiſted for frequent Exertions of Severity, we are convinced that under the patient, humane and ſcrupulous Attention with which your Excellency has adminiſtered that important Truſt no Act of Rigour has been adopted which Juſtice did not require, and which was not indiſpenſable for the Order and Safety of the State. At the ſame Time it is a Subject of the moſt unfeigned Concern to us that a Tendency to Outrage ſhould ſtill continue in ſeveral Diſtricts, and that Means ſhould be induſtriouſly employed for keeping alive the Spirit of Diſaffection, and cheriſhing the Hope of *French* Cooperation. We ſincerely participate in the Hope which your Excellency has ſo forcibly expreſſed, that the recent Revolution in *France* will open the Eyes of thoſe who have been deluded by the Artifices which have been unremittingly employed to withdraw them from their Allegiance; it cannot, we truſt, fail to reſtore and cheriſh the Love of conſtitutional Order, and of a genuine and well-regulated Freedom, by demonſtrating that the Principles of a falſe and ſpurious Liberty lead only to Deſpotiſm and an ignominious Servitude, and that Military Uſurpation is the natural Termination to the criminal Effects of democratic Faction.

Moſt ſtrongly do we feel that ſo long as the *French* Government, whatever Shape it may aſſume, ſhall perſevere in Schemes of Deſtruction and Projects of Ambition, no leſs ſubverſive of the Liberties of *Europe* than menacing to the Security of his Majeſty's Dominions, there can be no wiſe or ſafe Alternative but to increaſe our Efforts in the Proſecution of the War, engaged as we are in a Conteſt, which by involving the deareſt and moſt valuable Intereſts of ſocial Life, calls for all our Conſtancy and an unuſual Share of public Spirit; we are thoroughly convinced that it is by great Exertion alone that thoſe Views of Agrandizement can be fruſtrated or a ſolid Peace procured.

We have ſeen with peculiar Satisfaction that his Majeſty has availed himſelf of the cordial and great Aſſiſtance which he has received from his faithful Ally the Emperor of *Ruſſia*, and we gratefully acknowledge the wiſe and prudent Exertions which his Majeſty has adopted for augmenting the diſpoſeable Military Force of his Dominions. The generous Cooperation given to his Majeſty's Views on that Occaſion by the *Engliſh* Militia has afforded an animating Example of Patriotiſm to all Parts of the Empire, and we are convinced that the Militia of this Kingdom will be anxious to prove that they deſerve the Confidence his Majeſty is pleaſed to repoſe in their Zeal and Loyalty, by diſplaying an

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equal Ardour for promoting his Majeſty's Service, and forwarding at this important Criſis the active Operations of the Empire. Impreſſed with a full Perſuaſion of the beneficial Conſequences likely to be derived from the ſpeedy Accompliſhment of this great and ſalutary Object, we ſhall not fail moſt chearfully to concur in the Meaſures which ſhall appear beſt adapted for its Attainment.

The early Precautions which were adopted by your Excellency in conſequence of the Apprehenſions that were ſome Time ſince of a general Scarcity demands our grateful Acknowledgments, and your Excellency may rely on our ready Concurrence in giving a parliamentary Sanction to the judicious and beneficial Meaſures which your Excellency has purſued by the Advice of the Council.

We are deeply impreſſed with the Wiſdom and Policy of continuing that enlarged Syſtem of Defence, the Benefit of which has been experienced, and which is calculated to protect the Country from every Danger, whether foreign or domeſtic, and to render the Succeſs of Invaſion, if attempted, impracticable.

We thank your Excellency for having ordered the Public Accounts and Eſtimates for the enſuing Year to be laid before us. Our Zeal for his Majeſty's Service and the Security of the Kingdom prompt us in a peculiar Manner to make a Proviſion adequate to the Exigencies of the Conjuncture, and it affords us infinite Satisfaction to learn that the improved State of the Revenue in the preſent Year will much facilitate our Endeavours for this Purpoſe, and is likely to enable us to raiſe the neceſſary Supplies without any diſtreſſing Addition to the Burthens of the People.

We entertain a ſtrong Senſe of your Excellency's Anxiety for promoting the true Intereſts of this Kingdom, in directing our Attention to its Agriculture, its Manufactures, and particularly to its Linen Manufacture, as well as to the Proteſtant Charter Schools and the other public Inſtitutions, whether of Charity or Education, which have uſually received the Bounty of Parliament, your Excellency may be aſſured that thoſe important Objects of national Proſperity ſhall not fail to engage our accuſtomed Regard and Liberality.

Your Excellency may rely on our taking into our early Conſideration the Expediency of continuing any of thoſe extraordinary Powers by which the Executive Government has been ſtrengthened for the more effectual Repreſſion and Puniſhment of rebellious Conſpiracy and Outrage.

We cannot with ſufficient Gratitude expreſs our Acknowledgments for his Majeſty's gracious Reliance on our Firmneſs and Zeal in main-

taining the great Cauſe in which we are engaged, and we beſeech your Excellency to aſſure his Majeſty of our unſhaken Attachment to his Perſon, Family and Government, and of our unalterable Reſolution to purſue ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be beſt calculated for enſuring a ſafe and honourable Concluſion of the preſent War, and for re-eſtabliſhing in the Country permanent Tranquility.

Of your Excellency's unwearied Endeavours for promoting the Happineſs and Proſperity of this Kingdom, we have experienced the moſt ſubſtantial Proofs, and grateful for the Advantages we enjoy under your Adminiſtration we are prompted no leſs by Zeal than by Duty to employ our moſt ſedulous Exertions for the Advancement of his Majeſty's Service, and for the Eaſe and Honour of your Excellency's Government.

Reſolved,

That Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and preſent the ſame to his Excellency as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council do deſire to know his Excellency's Pleaſure when he will be attended with the ſaid Addreſs.

Time appointed for preſenting Addreſſes.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* informed the Houſe that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant having been waited upon, purſuant to Order, to know his Excellency's Pleaſure when he will be attended by this Houſe with the Addreſſes to his Majeſty and to his Excellency, hath been pleaſed to appoint to-morrow at half paſt three of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Caſtle.

Ordered,

Warrant for Carrick.

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Carrick* in the County of *Leitrim*, in the Room of *Nathaniel Sneyd*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ordered,

Committee to enquire whether a ſafe Harbour may be made in Dublin Bay.

That a Committee be appointed to enquire whether there is any Place in the Bay of *Dublin* that may be rendered a ſafe Harbour for Shipping trading to and from the City of *Dublin*.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow, and have Leave to ſit notwithſtanding any Adjournment of the Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Clogher* in the County of *Tyrone*, in the Room of *Jonah Barrington*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Warrants for Clogher.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Clogher* in the County of *Tyrone* in the Room of *Thomas Burgh*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of one of the Commiſſioners of Account.

Reſolved,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe a Liſt of the Penſions on the Civil Eſtabliſhment in this Kingdom.

Accounts ordered, Civil Penſions.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of all Civil Offices granted in this Kingdom by his Majeſty's Royal Letters Patent, or by Warrant from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for two Years laſt paſt.

Civil Offices.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 18° *Die Januarii*, 1800.

THE Houſe met, and adjourned for half an Hour. Adjourned for half an Hour.

And the Houſe having met again, purſuant to the ſaid Adjournment,

Mr. *Speaker* reported that the Houſe had attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the Addreſs of this Houſe to his Majeſty, and that thereupon his Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following : Lord Lieutenant's Anſwers to Addreſſes.

" I WILL forthwith tranſmit this dutiful and loyal Addreſs
" to be laid before his Majeſty."

Mr. *Speaker* reported alſo that he had preſented the Addreſs of Thanks to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for his moſt excellent Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, and that thereupon his Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following:

" Gentlemen,

" YOUR kind and flattering Addreſs calls for my moſt " affectionate Acknowledgments; but if I am ſenſibly pene- " trated with the warm Declarations you have made in favour " of my Conduct, I am ſtill more deeply impreſſed by the Sen- " timents you have manifeſted in Support of his Majeſty's " Government.

" Your Determination to co-operate with his Majeſty in " bringing the arduous Conteſt in which he is engaged to an " honourable Termination, your ready Diſpoſition to grant " every neceſſary Supply, to increaſe the diſpoſeable Force of " the Empire, and to counteract every Project which can be " entertained by our foreign or domeſtic Enemies for endan- " gering the Tranquillity of this Kingdom, will give new Con- " fidence to his Majeſty's Counſels, and increaſe the Aſſurance " he muſt feel of eſtabliſhing and ſecuring the Proſperity of " his Kingdoms.

" From this freſh Teſtimony of your Confidence and Appro- " bation my Solicitude to procure the Happineſs of *Ireland* is, " if poſſible, augmented, to which I am equally prompted by " the Exhortations of Duty and the Feelings of Gratitude."

Ordered,
That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwers be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Deputy Clerk of the Hanaper attends.

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper having attended according to Order with a Return dated the 16th Day of *April* 1799 of *George Harriſon Reade*, Eſq; as a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Fethard* in the County of *Wexford*.

Warrant iſſued for Fethard.

Ordered,
That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Fethard* in the County of *Wexford*, in the Room of *George Harriſon Reade*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Port Surveyor of *Wexford*.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Monaghan* in the County of *Monaghan*, in the Room of *William Forteſcue*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Gentleman at large to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. Warrants iſſued for Borough of Monaghan.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider that Part of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament which relates to the diſpoſeable Forces, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Houſe in Committee relative to diſpoſeable Forces.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Reſolved,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officers to lay before this Houſe the Public Accounts of the Nation for one Year ending *Lady day* 1799, alſo the Civil Liſt and the Military Eſtabliſhment. Addreſſes for Public Accounts.

Reſolved,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to give Directions to the proper Officers to lay before this Houſe the Public Accounts of the Nation for ſix Months from *Lady-day* 1799 to *Michaelmas* 1799.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſſes be preſented to his Excellency by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council.

Ordered,

That an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Land Forces to be maintained within this Kingdom for one Year ending 31ſt of *March* 1801 be laid before this Houſe. Eſtimates ordered, Army at Home.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Land Forces ſerving abroad for one Year ending 31ſt of *March* 1801. Army abroad.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Augmentation to the Land Forces for one Year ending 31ſt of *March* 1801. Army Augmentation.

Alſo,

Additional Pay. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of additional Pay for *Dublin* Duty for one Year ending 31ſt of *March* 1801.

General, and General Staff Officers. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of General and General Staff Officers for one Year ending 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Recruiting. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Recruiting and Contingencies of his Majeſty's Land Forces for one Year to the 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Extra Forage. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the extraordinary Expenſe of Forage of the Cavalry for one Year to 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Militia. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Militia Eſtabliſhment for one Year to the 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Yeomanry Corps. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Yeomanry Forces of this Kingdom for one Year to 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Muſter maſter General, &c. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Allowances to the Muſter-maſter General, Judge Advocate General, Phyſician General, Surgeon General, Provoſt-martial General, Six Commiſſaries of the Muſters, the Agent for the Tranſmiſſion of Deſerters, and the Town Major, their Deputies and Clerks, and the contingent Expenſes of their reſpective Offices, for one Year to the 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Bat and Forage. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Bat and Forage for General Officers, Staff, Medical Board and Commiſſariat Department, alſo Bat and Forage for the Staff at Head Quarters, and Bat and Forage for the Line, Fencibles and Militia in the Event of their taking the Field in the Year 1800.

Governors of Garriſons. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Governors of Garriſons, of Military Incidents, and of Fire and Candles for Garriſons for one Year to the 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Half pay Officers. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Regimental and Warrant Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces on Half-pay for one Year to the 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Widows of Officers. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Allowances to be paid to the Widows of commiſſioned and warranted Officers, and Expenſes attending the ſame, for one Year to the 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Ordnance. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the ordinary and extraordinary Expenſes of the Ordnance for one Year to the 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the reduced Chaplains of the ſeveral Regiments of the Line and of Fencibles, and alſo of the Chaplains to the Garriſons of *Dublin* and to the Troops ſtationed at ſundry Places for one Year to the 31ſt of *March* 1801. Reduced Chaplains.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the probable Expenſe of the Medical Board, Medical Staff, and for providing Medicaments for the Army in *Ireland*, for one Year to the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801. Medical Board.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Commiſſariat Eſtabliſhment for one Year to the 31ſt of *March* 1801. Commiſſariat Eſtabliſhment

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Royal Military Infirmary for one Year to 31ſt of *March* 1801. Royal Military Infirmary.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Royal Hoſpital for Invalids for one Year to the 31ſt of *March* 1801. Royal Hoſpital.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge under the Head of Barracks for one Year to 31ſt of *March* 1801. Barracks.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Civil Buildings for one Year to the 25th of *March* 1801. Civil Buildings.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Appointment of Aſſociate and Aſſiſtant Judges for one Year to the 25th of *March* 1801. Aſſociate and Aſſiſtant Judges.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of apprehending public Offenders for one Year to the 25th of *March* 1801. Apprehending Offenders.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge which may probably be incurred in the Office of Solicitor in Criminal Cauſes for one Year to the 25th of *March* 1801. Solicitor in Criminal Cauſes.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge attending Pratique in the Port of *Dublin* for one Year to the 25th of *March* 1801. Pratique.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the cuſtomary Allowances to the ſeveral Officers in *England* and *Ireland* for their Attendance and Service in the preſent Seſſion, and alſo of the Fees to the ſaid Officers on paſſing the ſeveral public Bills of the preſent Seſſion. Officers on paſſing Bills.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Printing Work and Stationary for both Houſes of Parliament during the preſent Seſſion. Printing and Stationary for Parliament.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Printing, Stationary and other Diſburſements for the Chief and Under Secretaries Offices and Apartments Printing, &c. for Dublin Caſtle.

ments and other public Offices in *Dublin* Caſtle, and for the Riding Charges and other Expenſes of the Deputy Purſuivants and extra Meſſengers attending the ſaid Offices, for one Year to the 25th of *March* 1801.

Printing Proclamations.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of printing Proclamations and Advertiſements in the *Dublin* Gazette and other Newſpapers for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

Diſburſements for Houſe of Commons.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the ſeveral Diſburſements to be made by the Chief Serjeant at Arms for the Uſe of the Houſe of Commons during the preſent Seſſion.

Diſburſements for Houſe of Lords.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the ſeveral Diſburſements to be made by the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod for the Uſe of the Houſe of Lords during the preſent Seſſion.

Engroſſing public Bills.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge for engroſſing, comparing and atteſting the Public Bills of the preſent Seſſion, except the Money Bills.

Battle-axe Guards.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Clothing his Majeſty's Battle-axe-Guards for one Year to the 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Reſolved,

Addreſs for Eſtimates.

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to direct the ſaid Eſtimates to be laid before this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council.

Reſolved,

Lord Lieutenant's Speech to be conſidered.

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

Warrants iſſued. Maryborough.

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*, in the Room of General *Eyre Coote*, who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Enniſkillen* in the County of *Fermanagh*, in the Room of the Honourable Lieutenant Colonel *Galbraith Lowry Cole*, who has accepted the Office of Gentleman at large to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. Enniſkillen.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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The Votes to be had at the Vote-office in the Parliament-Houſe.

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1. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that it is highly expedient at the preſent Conjuncture to permit ſuch Men of the ſeveral Corps of the Militia of this Kingdom, not exceeding the Number of ten thouſand, as ſhall have been enliſted in the ſaid Corps previous to the 23d Day of *October* 1799, to enter as Volunteers into his Majeſty's Regular Forces, provided that the Number of Men ſo permitted to enliſt from each Regiment ſhall not exceed the following Proportions, viz. *Antrim* 440, *Armagh* 304, *Carlow* 275, *Cavan* 228, *Clare* 228, *Cork*—North 304, *Cork*—South 304, *Cork* City 304, *Donegal* 380, *Down* 456, *Dublin* County 330, *Dublin* City 304, *Fermanagh* 330, *Galway* 380, *Kerry* 304, *Kildare* 275, *Kilkenny* 304, *King's County* 440, *Leitrim* 330, *Limerick* County 304, *Limerick* City 228, *Londonderry* 380, *Longford* 330, *Louth* 495, *Mayo*—North 385, *Mayo*—South 385, *Meath* 440, *Monaghan* 440, *Queen's County* 330, *Roſcommon* 392, *Sligo* 330, *Tipperary* 550, *Tyrone* 550, *Waterford* 304, *Weſtmeath* 294, *Wexford* 380, and *Wicklow* 228.

2. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that a Bounty of eight Guineas per Man be allowed for each Man of the Militia of this Kingdom who ſhall volunteer to ſerve in any of his Majeſty's Regular Forces in *Europe*; and that a Bounty of twelve Guineas be allowed for each Man of the ſaid Militia who ſhall volunteer for general Service in any of his Majeſty's Regular Forces, the whole Number of ſuch Volunteers not to exceed ten thouſand.

3. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that in order to enable the Colonels of the Corps of Militia of this Kingdom to replace ſuch Men, not exceeding the Number of ten thouſand, as ſhall enter as Volunteers into any of his Majeſty's Regular Forces, a Bounty of three Guineas per Man be allowed, excluſive of the marching Guinea.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 20° Die Januarii, 1800.

MR. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider that Part of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament which relates to the diſpoſeable Forces, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow :

Report from Committee relative to diſpoſeable Forces.

1. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that it is highly expedient at the preſent Conjuncture to permit ſuch Men of the ſeveral Corps of the Militia of this Kingdom, not exceeding the Number of ten thouſand, as ſhall have been enliſted in the ſaid Corps previous to the 23d Day of *October* 1799, to enter as Volunteers into his Majeſty's Regular

Forces, provided that the Number of Men ſo permitted to enliſt from each Regiment ſhall not exceed the following Proportions, viz. *Antrim* 440, *Armagh* 304, *Carlow* 275, *Cavan* 228, *Clare* 228, *Cork*—North 304, *Cork*—South 304, *Cork* City 304, *Donegal* 380, *Down* 456, *Dublin* County 330, *Dublin* City 304, *Fermanagh* 330, *Galway* 380, *Kerry* 304, *Kildare* 275, *Kilkenny* 304, *King's County* 440, *Leitrim* 330, *Limerick* County 304, *Limerick* City 228, *Londonderry* 380, *Longford* 330, *Louth* 495, *Mayo*—North 385, *Mayo*—South 385, *Meath* 440, *Monaghan* 440, *Queen's County* 330, *Roſcommon* 392, *Sligo* 330, *Tipperary* 550, *Tyrone* 550, *Waterford* 304, *Weſtmeath* 294, *Wexford* 380, and *Wicklow* 228.

2. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee that a Bounty of eight Guineas per Man be allowed for each Man of the Militia of this Kingdom who ſhall volunteer to ſerve in any of his Majeſty's Regular Forces in *Europe*; and that a Bounty of twelve Guineas be allowed for each Man of the ſaid Militia who ſhall volunteer for general Service in any of his Majeſty's Regular Forces, the whole Number of ſuch Volunteers not to exceed ten thouſand.

3. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that in order to enable the Colonels of the Corps of Militia of this Kingdom to replace ſuch Men, not exceeding the Number of ten thouſand, as ſhall enter as Volunteers into any of his Majeſty's Regular Forces, a Bounty of three Guineas per Man be allowed, excluſive of the marching Guinea.

The firſt Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

Reſolution amended.

An Amendment was made in the ſaid Reſolution by expunging the Words, *provided that the Number of Men ſo permitted to enliſt from each Regiment ſhall not exceed the following Proportions, viz. Antrim* 440, *Armagh* 304, *Carlow* 275, *Cavan* 228, *Clare* 228, *Cork—North* 304, *Cork—South* 304, *Cork City* 304, *Donegal* 380, *Down* 456, *Dublin County* 330, *Dublin City* 304, *Fermanagh* 330, *Galway* 380, *Kerry* 304, *Kildare* 275, *Kilkenny* 304, *King's County* 440, *Leitrim* 330, *Limerick County* 304, *Limerick City* 228, *Londonderry* 380, *Longford* 330, *Louth* 495, *Mayo—North* 385, *Mayo—South* 385, *Meath* 440, *Monaghan* 440, *Queen's County* 330, *Roſcommon* 392, *Sligo* 330, *Tipperary* 550, *Tyrone* 550, *Waterford* 304, *Weſtmeath* 294, *Wexford* 380, *and Wicklow* 228, and inſerting inſtead thereof the Words following: " the Number of Men ſo permitted to enliſt not to exceed the fol- " lowing Proportions from each Regiment, viz. *Antrim* 344, *Armagh* " 232, *Carlow* 215, *Cavan* 174, *Clare* 174, *Cork*—North 232, *Cork*— " South 232, *Cork*—City 232, *Donegal* 290, *Down* 348, *Dublin*— " County 258, *Dublin*—City 232, *Fermanagh* 258, *Galway* 290, *Kerry* " 232, *Kildare* 215, *Kilkenny* 232, *King's County* 344, *Leitrim* 258, " *Limerick*—County 232, *Limerick*—City 174, *Londonderry* 290, *Long-* " *ford* 258, *Louth* 387, *Mayo*—North 301, *Mayo*—South 301, *Meath* " 344,

" 344, *Monaghan* 344, *Queen's County* 258, *Roſcommon* 312, *Sligo* 258,
" *Tipperary* 430, *Tyrone* 430, *Waterford* 232, *Weſtmeath* 234, *Wexford*
" 290 and *Wicklow* 174."

And the Queſtion being put on the Reſolution ſo amended the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſecond and third Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the firſt of the ſaid Reſolutions; and that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Elliot* and Mr. *Prime Serjeant* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Diſpoſeable Force Bill.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will at its Riſing this Day adjourn until *Monday* the 3d Day of *February* next. Houſe to adjourn.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* informed the Houſe that their Addreſſes for laying before this Houſe the Public Accounts of the Nation, the Civil Liſt and Military Eſtabliſhment, alſo the Public Accounts of the Nation for ſix Months from *Lady-day* 1799 to *Michaelmas* 1799, and alſo the ſeveral Eſtimates, had been preſented, and that his Excellency had given Directions accordingly. Anſwer to Addreſſes for the Public Accounts.

Mr. *Stephen Moore*, Accountant General, preſented to the Houſe, by Order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their Addreſs to his Excellency, Public Accounts preſented.

No. I. An Abſtract of the Duties collected under the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Exciſe (excluſive of the Appropriated Duties); alſo an Account of the Stamp Duties and Poſt-Office Revenue for one Year, with the Expenſe of Management, Drawbacks, Premiums, &c. from *Lady-day* 1798 to *Lady-day* 1799.

No. II. An Abſtract of the ſeveral Appropriated Duties for one Year from *Lady-day* 1798 to *Lady-day* 1799.

No. III. A State of the Eſtabliſhments and other Charges of Government for one Year, the Civil Liſt ending the 25th and the Military the 31ſt of *March* 1799, together with the Payments made by the Treaſury, the Arrrears remaining unſatisfied, and the Remains.

No. IV. A State of the Duties and Aids applicable to the Loans, and the Charges thereon, for one Year from *Lady-day* 1798 to *Lady-day*

day 1799; together with a general State of the Loan Funds, and alſo of the Surplus thereof at *Lady-day* 1799.

No. V. A general State of the National Account for one Year from *Lady-day* 1798 to *Lady-day* 1799, with a State diſtinguiſhing the Funded from the Unfunded Debt.

No. VI. A general State of the ſeveral Appropriated Duties (excluſive of the Loan which appears in No. IV.) for one Year from *Lady-day* 1798 to *Lady-day* 1799.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Treaſury Accounts preſented.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Morres* preſented to the Houſe, by Order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their Addreſs to his Excellency,

An Abſtract of the Receipts and Iſſues of the Treaſury for one Year from *Lady-day* 1798 to *Lady-day* 1799; together with the Remains.

Alſo, an Account ſhewing how the Money given for the Service of the Year ending *Lady-day* 1799 has been diſpoſed of, diſtinguiſhed under the ſeveral Heads.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Public Accounts to be printed.

Ordered,

That the public Accounts preſented to the Houſe this Day be printed, and that Mr. *Speaker* do appoint the Printing thereof, and that no Perſon but ſuch as he ſhall appoint do preſume to print the ſame.

Warrant for Caſtlebar.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Caſtlebar* in the County of *Mayo*, in the Room of *Thomas Lindſey*, Senior, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*.

Eſtimates preſented.

Mr. *Elliot* preſented to the Houſe, by Order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their Addreſs to his Excellency,

Army at Home.

An Eſtimate of the Charge of the Land Forces to be maintained within this Kingdom for one Year ending 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Army abroad.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Land Forces ſerving abroad for one Year ending 31ſt of *March* 1801.

Alſo,

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Augmentation of the Land Forces for one Year ending 31ſt *March* 1801. — Army Augmentation.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of additional Pay for *Dublin* Duty for one Year ending at 31ſt *March* 1801. — Additional Pay.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of General and General Staff Officers for one Year ending 31ſt *March* 1801. — General Officers.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Recruiting and Contingencies of his Majeſty's Land Forces for one Year to the 31ſt *March* 1801. — Recruiting, &c.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Expenſe of extra Forage for the Cavalry for one Year commencing 1ſt *April* 1800 and ending 31ſt *March* 1801. — Extra Forage.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Militia for one Year ending 31ſt *March* 1801. — Militia.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of Pay and Allowances to the Yeomanry Forces for three hundred and ſixty-five Days to 31ſt *March* 1801. — Yeomanry.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Allowances to the Muſter-maſter General, Judge Advocate General, Phyſician General, Surgeon General, Provoſt-martial, Six Commiſſaries of the Muſters, the Agent for the Tranſmiſſion of Deſerters, and the Town Major, their Deputies and Clerks, and the contingent Expenſes of their reſpective Offices, for one Year to the 31ſt *March* 1801. — Muſter maſter General, &c.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of two hundred Days Bat and Forage to the General Officers, Staff, the Medical Board and Commiſſariat Department, alſo Bat and Forage for three hundred and ſixty-five Days for the Staff at Head Quarters, and Bat and Forage for the Line, Fencibles and Militia in the Event of their taking the Field in the Year 1800. — Bat and Forage.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Governors of Garriſons, of Military Incidents, and of Fire and Candles for Garriſons for one Year ending at 31ſt *March* 1801. — Governors of Garriſons.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Regimental and Warrant Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces on Half-pay for one Year ending at 31ſt *March* 1801. — Half pay.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Allowances to be paid to the Widows of commiſſioned and warranted Officers, and Expenſes attending the ſame, for one Year ending 31ſt *March* 1801. — Officers Widows.

Chaplains. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the reduced Chaplains of the ſeveral Regiments of the Line and Fencibles, alſo of the Chaplains to the Garriſon of *Dublin* and to the Troops ſtationed at ſundry Places, for one Year ending at 31ſt *March* 1801.

Medical Board. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the probable Expenſes of the Medical Board, Medical Staff, and for providing Medicaments for the Army in *Ireland*, for one Year ending 31ſt *March* 1801.

Commiſſariat Eſtabliſhment. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Commiſſariat Eſtabliſhment for one Year ending 31ſt *March* 1801.

Royal Military Infirmary. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Expenſe of Royal Military Infirmary for one Year to 31ſt *March* 1801.

Royal Hoſpital. Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of the Royal Hoſpital for one Year to 31ſt *March* 1801.

Barracks. And alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge under the Head of Barracks for one Year ending the 31ſt *March* 1801.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Eſtimates ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Warrants iſſued. St. Johnstown. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *St. Johnſtown* in the County of *Donegal*, in the Room of the Right Honourable *William Forward*, who has accepted the Office of Treaſurer of the Poſt-office.

Ordered,

Tulſk. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Tulſk* in the County of *Roſcommon*, in the Room of *Anthony Botet*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Gentleman at large to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Ordered,

Carysfort. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Carysfort* in the County of *Wicklow*, in the Room of *Robert Aldridge*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Gentlemen at large to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Ordered,

Portarlington. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Par-

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liament for the Borough of *Portarlington* in the *Queen's County*, in the Room of *Thomas Stannus*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Leinſter*.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Bleſſinton* in the County of *Wicklow*, in the Room of the Right Honourable *Richard Anneſley*, who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*. Bleſſinton.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Hillſborough* in the County of *Down*, in the Room of *Robert Johnſon*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*. Hillſborough.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Newtownards* in the County of *Down*, in the Room of *Robert Alexander*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*. Newtownards.

The Houſe, according to Order, proceeded to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament. Speech conſidered.

And the ſaid Speech was read.

And a Motion being made, that a Supply be granted to his Majeſty, Motion for a Supply.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* the 3d of *February* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Motion into Conſideration. Referred to a Committee.

The Honourable Admiral *Pakenham* preſented to the Houſe, by Order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their Addreſs to his Excellency,

An Eſtimate of the ordinary and extraordinary Expenſes of the Ordnance for the Year to end the 31ſt of *March* 1801. Ordnance Eſtimate preſented.

The Title whereof was read, and the Eſtimate ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* the 3d Day of *February* next, ten of the Clock in the Morning.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 3° Die Februarii, 1800.

SEVERAL Members returned upon new Writs took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Members ſworn.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will at its Riſing this Day adjourn until *Wedneſday* next. Houſe to adjourn.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe be called over might be read. Call of the Houſe deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That this Houſe be called over on *Wedneſday* next.

Committee on Motion for Supply.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the Motion that a Supply be granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Wedneſday* next.

Petition of Corporation of City of Dublin againſt a legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, in Common Council aſſembled, under their common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners have for a Series of Years enjoyed great and extenſive Privileges and Grants from the Crown, the honourable Rewards of their Loyalty to their Princes and of their inviolable Attachment to the Conſtitution of their Country; the Petitioners cannot therefore but feel the deepeſt Regret that the Queſtion of a legiſlative Union with *Great Britain* ſhould again be introduced into the Houſe, a Queſtion which, if carried, would fundamentally deſtroy the Chartered Rights of the Petitioners, impoveriſh their Eſtates and ſubvert that Conſtitution which it has been their Pride and Boaſt to ſupport and defend with uniform Zeal and unſhaken Fidelity; that if the Petitioners' private Intereſts alone could be affected by the Meaſure of a legiſlative Union they would not have intruded themſelves upon the Notice of the Houſe, but when they perceive the univerſal Alarm which this Queſtion has created through the whole Kingdom, when they perceive that it is a Queſtion which is univerſally and juſtly conſidered as having for its Object the Surrender of the Birthright of *Iriſhmen*, they would deem their Silence at ſuch a Moment as criminal, and the Suppreſſion of their Sentiments as inimical to the deareſt Intereſts of their Country; and therefore praying the Houſe to reſtore Harmony to the public Mind by rejecting a Meaſure ſo deſtructive to the Intereſt, ſo fatal to the Independence and ſo pernicious to the Tranquillity of *Ireland*.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Guild of Merchants againſt a legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Maſters, Wardens and Brethren of the Holy Trinity Guild of Merchants of the City of *Dublin*, under their common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners, deeply intereſted in the Commerce and Proſperity of *Ireland*, are juſtly alarmed at the ruinous Conſequences which they conceive muſt inevitably ariſe from the Adoption of a Legiſlative Union between this Kingdom and *Great Britain*; that the unexampled Proſperity of

Ireland

Ireland ſince the Conſtitution was reſtored and irrevocably ratified in 1782 has ariſen from the Exerciſe of a free and independent reſident Legiſlature, and by which alone the happy Connection now ſubſiſting between the Siſter Countries can be effectually ſecured, and the Peace and Quiet of *Ireland* eſtabliſhed; and therefore praying the Houſe to diſmiſs for ever this highly dangerous Project, which, if fatally carried into Effect, will deprive the Houſe of their Guardianſhip over the Petitioners Intereſts, Rights and Privileges, and alſo of that invaluable Bleſſing, a free Conſtitution, handed down to them by their Anceſtors, and which the Houſe has declared they could not part with but with their Lives.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of the Maſter Manufacturers in the Woollen, Cotton, Silk and mixed Branches, in Behalf of themſelves and the many thouſand Artizans in their Employment, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Manufactures of this Country having ſince the Year 1782 increaſed in a rapid Manner, Petitioners with all Gratitude attribute that Increaſe to the foſtering Care of the Houſe; that the Petitioners, in Confidence of the Security of the Conſtitutiition of 1782 and the Protection reſulting from a reſident Legiſlature, have expended large Sums of Money in forming Eſtabliſhments in their various Branches of Buſineſs; that the Petitioners are penetrated with the moſt lively Affliction at learning that the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain* is revived and now pending, which, while it leaves *Ireland* without a Conſtitution, entruſts the Guardianſhip of its Manufactures to the Parliament of another Kingdom, under whoſe Controul, previous to 1782, they had been nearly annihilated; that the Petitioners, being conſcious that they have always acted a loyal Part and contributed in their due Proportion to the Wants and Neceſſities of the State, conceive that they have not forfeited the Protection of the Houſe, and that the Spirit and Virtue of their Parliament will, in this trying Criſis, diſplay itſelf in averting ſo deadly and deſtructive an Evil; and therefore praying that the Houſe will review the beneficial Effects of their ſuperintending Care, and not transfer to a rival Country the Guardianſhip of the Manufactures of *Ireland*, and thouſands yet unborn will bleſs them.

Petition of the Maſter Manufacturers in Woollen, Cotton, Silk and mixed Branches againſt a legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of the Maſter, Wardens and Brethren of the Corporation of Goldſmiths or Guild of All Saints, *Dublin*, under their Common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners feel the moſt ſincere and ardent Attachment to the Perſon of their beloved Sovereign and to the preſent happy and honourable Connection between the Siſter Kingdom and this Country, but in proportion

Petition of the Corporation of Goldſmiths of Dublin againſt a legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

tion as Petitioners appreciate thoſe Bleſſings they muſt deprecate the Introduction of a Meaſure, the Effect of which would be, by enfeebling and enſlaving one Country, to deſtroy the real Freedom and eſſential Intereſts of both; that Petitioners, after the moſt deliberate Conſideration, feel themſelves called on to pronounce the Meaſure of an incorporating Union as in their Opinion pregnant with innumerable Ills to the Empire, and more effectually calculated than any Innovation which revolutionary Phrenzy has yet attempted to favour the Wiſhes and promote the Views of our foreign and domeſtic Foes; and therefore praying, that a Meaſure of ſo dangerous a Tendency to the happy Connection now ſubſiſting between theſe Kingdoms and the Peace and Proſperity of the City of *Dublin* and the Nation, will be rejected by the Wiſdom, Juſtice and Virtue of the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Account of Claimants as Suffering Loyaliſts ordered.

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the Names of the ſeveral Perſons who have given in Claims or made any Demands for Relief as ſuffering Loyaliſts to the Commiſſioners for aſcertaining the ſame, diſtinguiſhing their Abodes and Additions, the Counties in which they reſide, and alſo the Places and Counties where ſuch Loſſes have been ſuſtained, the Nature of the Loſs, the Amount of the Sums claimed by each reſpectively, the Adjudication of the Commiſſioners, and the Proportion of the Sum payable under Act 39th *Geo.* III. Ch. 65, on ſuch Claims as have been decided upon by the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Public Accounts for ſix Months preſented.

Mr. *Stephen Moore*, Accountant General, preſented to the Houſe, by Order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their Addreſs to his Excellency,

No. I. An Abſtract of the Duties collected under the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, (excluſive of the appropriated Duties) alſo an Account of the Stamp Duties and Poſt-office Revenue, for ſix Months, with the Expenſe of Management, Drawbacks, Premiums, &c. from *Lady-day* 1799 to *Michaelmas* 1799.

No. II. An Abſtract of the ſeveral appropriated Duties, for ſix Months, from *Lady-day* 1799 to *Michaelmas* 1799.

No. III. A State of the Eſtabliſhments and other Charges of Government, for ſix Months, the Civil Liſt ending the 29th and the Military the 30th of *September* 1799, together with the Payments made by the Treaſury, the Arrears remaining unſatisfied, and the Remains.

No. IV. A State of the Duties and Aids applicable to the Loans, and the Charges thereon, for ſix Months, from *Lady day* 1799 to *Michaelmas* 1799, together with a General State of the Loan Funds, and alſo of the Surplus thereof at *Michaelmas* 1799.

No. V.

No. V. A General State of the National Account, for ſix Months, from *Lady-day* 1799 to *Michaelmas* 1799, with a State diſtinguiſhing the funded from the unfunded Debt.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the Quantity of Corn, Meal, Malt and Flour ſhipped Coaſtways for *Dublin* from the Ports of *Waterford* or *New-Roſs*, from the 1ſt Day of *September* 1797 to the 3d Day of *February* 1800, diſtinguiſhing the Quantity ſhipped in each Year. Corn ſent from Waterford or New Roſs ordered.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Fore* in the County of *Weſtmeath*, in the Room of Sir *John Tydd*, Bart. who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*. Warrant for Borough of Fore.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Wedneſday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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Sir Thomas Osborne.
Sir Philip Warwick.
Sir Robert Paston.
Sir Peter Wyche.
Sir Thomas Chicheley.
Sir Edward Nicholas.
Sir Robert Southwell.
Sir Edward Walker.
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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 5° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Dublin againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County of *Dublin*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that they ſincerely and deeply lament that his Majeſty's Miniſters perſevere in the Project of a legiſlative Union, that Meaſure which has been already rejected by the determined and uninfluenced Voice of the Houſe and the People of *Ireland*; the Petitioners with Pride and Gratitude bring to the Recollection of the Houſe that Part of its memorable Addreſs, unanimouſly voted to his Majeſty on the 16th of *April* 1782, in which are the following Words, " that the " Kingdom of *Ireland* is a diſtinct Kingdom, with a Parliament of her " own, the ſole Legiſlature thereof; that there is no Body of Men " competent to make Laws to bind this Nation, except the King, " Lords and Commons of *Ireland*, nor any other Parliament which " hath any Authority or Power of any Sort whatſoever in this " Country, ſave only the Parliament of *Ireland*; to aſſure his Majeſty

" that we humbly conceive that in this Right the very Eſſence of our " Liberties exiſts; a Right which we, on the Part of all the People of " *Ireland*, do claim as their Birthright, and which we cannot yield but " with our Lives," a Claim of Right which was acknowledged by a ſolemn Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain* unſolicited, as is well known to the Houſe, on the Part of the People of *Ireland*, namely by the twenty-third of his preſent Majeſty, Chap. 28, which declares, that " the Right claimed by the People of *Ireland* to be bound only by " Laws enacted by his Majeſty and the Parliament of that Kingdom " in all Caſes whatever, and to have all Actions and Suits inſtituted in " that Kingdom decided in his Majeſty's Courts therein, finally, and " without Appeal from thence, ſhall be and is hereby declared to be " eſtabliſhed and aſcertained for ever, and ſhall at no Time hereafter " be queſtioned or queſtionable;" that the Wiſdom and Virtue of the Houſe inſpired their Countrymen to venerate this Right of the People of *Ireland* as ſacred and inalienable; and therefore praying the Houſe to reject in the moſt unequivocal Terms the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, a Project the Adoption of which would impair the Connexion between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, ſo eſſentially neceſſary to the Welfare of both, and muſt immediately extinguiſh the Conſtitution of one Country, and in our Apprehenſion may eventually ſubvert that of the other; in the Vindication of the Conſtitution of *Ireland* Parliament may be aſſured of a Support from the Nation equal to that it experienced at the Re-aſſertion of the Conſtitution in 1782, which Conſtitution the Commons of *Ireland* have declared, that " they could not yield but with their Lives."

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Report from Committee on Motion for Supply.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration the Motion that a Supply be granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Supply be granted to his Majeſty.

And the ſaid Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution.

Ordered,

Committee of Accounts appointed.

That a Committee be appointed to inſpect the ſeveral public Accounts and Papers laid before the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament.

And

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow in the *Speaker*'s Chamber, and have Power to adjourn to the Houſe, and alſo to adjourn from Time to Time and Place to Place as they ſhall think fit, and to ſend for Perſons, Papers and Records, and to report their Proceedings with their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe; and all Members who come are to have Voices.

Ordered,

That the ſeveral Accounts and Papers lying on the Table be referred to the ſaid Committtee.

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Limerick againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County of *Limerick*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners conſider the final Adjuſtment of the Conſtitution of the Year 1782 as the true Source whence has proceeded in this Kingdom a Proſperity unexampled in its Progreſs, and only ſecure while that Conſtitution exiſts; they deprecate the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain* as an Alteration violent and unneceſſary, ſubverſive of their Independence, dangerous to Tranquillity, and ultimately tending to weaken, perhaps to diſſolve, that Connection now ſubſiſting between the two Countries, a Connection eſſential to the Welfare and Liberties of both; entertaining theſe Sentiments, and therefore firmly attached to the Conſtitution of this Country, the Petitioners truſt in the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe that Parliameent will tranſmit that Conſtitution unimpaired to Poſterity; it has been depoſited as a ſacred Truſt, it is founded on the Wiſhes and is dear to the Hearts of the Nation.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Wexford againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of *Wexford*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners have learned with extreme Concern that his Majeſty's Miniſters have given Notice of their Intention of again ſubmitting to the Conſideration of Parliament the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*, a Meaſure which they had hoped the decided Senſe of the Houſe of Commons in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament would for ever have laid at reſt; that they attribute the rapid Increaſe of the Proſperity of this Kingdom to her Independent Legiſlature as eſtabliſhed in 1782, and they apprehend that any Infringement of the ſolemn Compact then entered into will tend to impair the Connection between this Kingdom and *Great Britain*, and to renew thoſe Jealouſies and Diſcontents which that full, complete and final Adjuſtment effectually allayed; that the Petitioners deem a ſeparate and independent Parliament, reſident in *Ireland*, as eſſential to its Proſperity, and they rely with the moſt implicit Confidence on the Juſtice and Wiſdom of the Houſe, that when the Period for which the

the Powers of Legiſlation have been confined to the Repreſentatives ſhall expire, they will ſurrender the ſacred Truſt into the Hands of their Conſtituents pure and unimpaired.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Cavan againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the Country of *Cavan*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this awful and alarming Moment, the Petitioners have entire Reliance on the Repreſentatives of the People, that they will preſerve thoſe Rights with which they have been entruſted by the Nation; that upon the moſt deliberate and mature Conſideration of the Nature, Tendencies and Conſequences of an incorporate Legiſlative Union, in the entire Extent of its Bearings and Operations, they ſtand convinced that it is incompatible with the full Enjoyment of the Benefits derived to them under the happy Conſtitution, as thoſe Benefits can be maintained by a local reſident Parliament only; that the Petitioners are further convinced that an incorporate Legiſlative Union would be alike ruinous to both Kingdoms, which are already cemented by the imperial Conſtitution, Hand and Heart, to ſtand or fall with each other; a Conſtitution founded upon an Union of Intereſts and Sentiments, which had given to each Kingdom ſuch rapid Proſperity and ſolid Reſources, and to the Empire at large ſuch unexampled Energy and Authority as have enabled her to ſtand the unſhaken Bulwark of Religion, Civil Government and ſocial Order both at home and abroad; the Petitioners therefore rely with the moſt ſettled Confidence on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe, that it will maintain unimpaired to the Petitioners and to their Poſterity the full Enjoyment of that ſacred Conſtitution, the Source of every Bleſſing to this and the Siſter Kingdom and the beſt Support of the Throne, which under the propitious Auſpices of the beſt of Kings and his illuſtrious Houſe, ſets domeſtic Conſpiracy and foreign Invaſion at Defiance; and the Petitioners beg Leave in fine to aſſure the Houſe that they are convinced that its Wiſdom will ſuggeſt to it to make ſuch Proviſions as may appear to it expedient and conducive to improve, ſtrengthen and perpetuate the imperial Fabrick, upon Terms conſiſtent with the Maintenance and Preſervation of a reſident Parliament and with its internal Legiſlative Independence.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Longford againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County of *Longford*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this awful and moſt alarming Moment, the Petitioners cannot ceaſe to expect from the Repreſentatives of the People in Parliament the Preſervation of thoſe Rights with which they have

been

been intruſted by the Nation; that they conſider the unexampled Proſperity of *Ireland* as ſolely derived from, and her happy Connection with *Great Britain* as beſt ſecured by, the Conſtitution eſtabliſhed in 1782, and that the one may be endangered and the other diſſolved by a Legiſlative Union, which the Petitioners feel to be an Experiment ſubverſive of that Conſtitution by which alone both can be preſerved for ever; that they rely, with the moſt unſhaken Confidence, on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe, that it will maintain, unimpaired, to the Petitioners and their Poſterity, that ſacred Conſtitution which is their Birthright, which has been the Source of every Bleſſing to this Iſland, and the Enjoyment of which the Petitioners deem to be inſeparable from their Exiſtence as a Free People.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to Law; and that Mr. *Stephen Moore* and Mr. *Holmes* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Qualification Bill.

A Petition of the Merchants, Traders, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of *Belfaſt*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners are firmly attached to the Royal Perſon and Family of his Majeſty, and the Principles of the Conſtitution; that the Petitioners beg Leave to expreſs their moſt heartfelt Concern at finding the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, which has been rejected by the uninfluenced Senſe of the Houſe laſt Seſſion of Parliament, is again to be brought forward to be reconſidered in this Seſſion; that in conſequence of the Conſtitution of this Kingdom having been happily and finally ſettled in 1782, through the paternal Care of his Majeſty, the Liberality of the *Britiſh* Parliament, and the Firmneſs and Virtue of the *Iriſh* Parliament, this Nation in general, and this great and opulent Town in particular, has flouriſhed in Commerce, Manufacture, Wealth and Proſperity, beyond the Hopes almoſt of the moſt ſanguine; that they are unalterably attached to that Conſtitution, and the Bleſſings they enjoy under it, and therefore cannot conſent to make an Experiment of ſo alarming and deſperate a Meaſure as that of totally and irrevocably annihilating the *Iriſh* Parliament and Conſtitution—an Experiment of ſuch enormous Magnitude as to involve in it the Exiſtence of *Ireland* as a Nation, their Property and their Liberties, extinguiſhing the one and placing the others under the Controul of a Legiſlature, in which their Repreſentatives may be out-numbered five to one—an Experiment, if once tried, can never be recalled; Content, therefore, with the Bleſſings under the preſent happy Conſtitution and Connexion Petition of the Merchants, Traders, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of Belfaſt againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

with *Great Britain* the Petitioners now enjoy, they pray the Houſe to leave them in Poſſeſſion of them; and therefore praying the Houſe to reſtore them unimpaired, at the Expiration of this Parliament, that Conſtitution, that they may tranſmit it to Poſterity.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Members ſworn.

Several Members returned upon new Writs took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

Qualification Bill preſented.

Mr. *Stephen Moore* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for the Relief of Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to Law; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Petition of the Mayor, &c. of the City of Limerick againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Freemen, Freeholders and Merchants of the City of *Limerick*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that they are unalterably attached to the exiſting Connection between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, as indiſpenſably neceſſary to the Welfare of both Kingdoms; that they conceive the Terms of that Connection to have been explicitly aſcertained by the Compact adjuſted and recognized by both Countries in 1782, and that they conſider the Conſtitution at that Time eſtabliſhed to be the Source and Security of their Proſperity; that they feel the moſt lively Alarm at its being announced from high Authority, that a Meaſure tending to diſſolve that Conſtitution and to deprive them of their moſt important Privileges, is to be again agitated in Parliament, after its having been rejected by the unbiaſſed Senſe of the Houſe; they ſincerely lament that at a Time when the Exertions of all loyal Men are requiſite to counteract Revolution and to reſiſt Invaſion, that a general Spirit of Diſcontent ſhould be excited, by an Attempt, which, if perſiſted in and effected, they entertain the moſt ſerious Apprehenſions will prove fatal to the Tranquillity of this Country; that they rely with entire Confidence on the Juſtice and Firmneſs of their Repreſentatives, that they will preſerve pure and unimpaired the Conſtitution they entruſted to their Care, the Enjoyment of which they claim as their inalienable Right, and look up to as the Baſis of their Happineſs and Independence.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County *Tipperary*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Freeholders of the County of *Tipperary* approach the Houſe, to aſſure it of their inviolable Attachment to that Connection which ſo happily ſubſiſts between his Majeſty's Realms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, which they ſhall ever, moſt ſincerely, endeavour to maintain; that the Petitioners obſerve with extreme Concern an Attempt to deprive them of the Bleſſings of a Parliament reſident within this Kingdom; which, as it affords to the Petitioners the ſureſt Protection for the Security of their Lives, Liberties and Properties, ſo does it furniſh the ſafeſt Bond of Connection between the two Kingdoms, that the Petitioners are convinced the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union will tend much more to weaken than fortify that Connection; and therefore praying the Houſe to maintain, unimpaired, the Settlement of 1782, and to preſerve to the Petitioners and their Poſterity the Bleſſings of a free and independent Parliament, reſident within this Kingdom.

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Tipperary againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County *Galway*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that notwithſtanding the firm Confidence they repoſe in the Houſe for the Preſervation of thoſe Rights with which they have been entruſted by the Nation, a Confidence founded on the Experience of their upright Conduct laſt Seſſions, they feel themſelves called upon to implore them to reſiſt now, and for ever, the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*, which the Miniſter avows an Intention of again bringing forward at this alarming Criſis, notwithſtanding the decided Diſapprobation with which it was received laſt Year by the Houſe and the whole Nation; a Meaſure calculated totally to ſubvert the Conſtitution obtained ſo recently as the Year 1782, under which they have ſo rapidly increaſed in Manufactures, Commerce, Wealth and Proſperity, a Conſtitution peculiarly calculated to encourage and maintain that happy Connection of mutual Intereſts and Benefits ſo neceſſary to both Countries, and which under that Conviction was mutually guarranteed by the moſt ſolemn Compact; that they conſider a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain* ſuch an Innovation on the Conſtitution, without any poſſible Advantage to be derived from it, as muſt at any Time be attended with the moſt dangerous Conſequences and greateſt Hazard to both Nations, but particularly ſo when almoſt every Nation in *Europe* has been convulſed and thrown into a State of Anarchy by ſuch ill imagined and viſionary Attempts; that they rely on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe to preſerve to them that ſacred Conſtitution which they deem inſeparable from their Exiſtence as a free People.

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Galway againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders and Land holders of County of Meath againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders and Landholders of the County of *Meath*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this moſt awful and alarming Moment, the Petitioners cannot ceaſe to expect from the Repreſentatives of the People in Parliament, the Preſervation of thoſe Rights with which they have been entruſted by the Nation; that they conſider the unexampled Proſperity of *Ireland* as ſolely derived from, and her happy Connection with *Great Britain* as beſt ſecured by, the Conſtitution eſtabliſhed in 1782, and that the one may be endangered and the other diſſolved by a Legiſlative Union, which they feel to be an Experiment ſubverſive of that Conſtitution by which alone both can be preſerved for ever; that they rely, with the moſt unſhaken Confidence, on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe, that it will maintain, unimpaired to them, and to their Poſterity, that ſacred Conſtitution which is their Birth-right, which has been the Source of every Bleſſing to this Iſland, and the Enjoyment of which they deem to be inſeparable from their Exiſtence as a Free People.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Gentlemen, &c. of County of Fermanagh againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of *Fermanagh*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, convened by Requiſition by the High Sheriff of ſaid County after due Notice, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that impreſſed by an alarming Senſe of the impending Danger to the preſent Welfare and future Proſpects of their Country, they lay before the Houſe the Sentiments of a County whoſe Loyalty has been ever eminent and unimpeached, and whoſe Attachment to *Britiſh* Connexion has been immoveable in the worſt of Times and in all Extremities; that when they compare the ſtagnant and impoveriſhed State of this Kingdom previous to the Eſtabliſhment of the Conſtitution in 1782 and its rapid Advancement ſince that Period, they feel experimentally the Bleſſings of a reſident and indepedent Legiſlature, ſuperintending, protecting and encouraging every Object of national Improvement; in the inveſtigation and Detection of the late abominable Conſpiracy they alſo perceive the peculiar Capacity of a reſident Parliament for internal Security, and they now experience the happy Effects of a Promptneſs, local Knowledge, and Means of Intelligence which an abſentee Parliament could never have poſſeſſed nor exerciſed; they lament deeply that for this practical Syſtem, whoſe Benefits have been ſo well aſcertained, a ſpeculative Scheme ſhould be ſubſtituted whoſe good Effects are at beſt but conjectural

jectural, and whoſe Conſequences ſeem perilous if not diſaſtrous; they diſcover with Indignation the ungenerous Subtlety that ſeized for this fatal Project the Moment of the Country's Diſtraction by an unprovoked and unnatural Rebellion, which they fear has been kept warm in its Aſhes (by thoſe who might and ought to have extinguiſhed it) with a forecaſting View to the preſent miniſterial Enterprize, and as a Means to intimidate a harraſſed and reluctant Nation into a virtual Surrender of its Legiſlature and Independence; far however from thinking that Rebellion to be an adequate Cauſe for ſuch an ignoble Deſpair of the Commonwealth, they conceive that it ſhould attach the *Iriſh* Nation more than ever to its Parliament, whoſe vigorous Interpoſition and Vigilance preſerved the Country; they are perſuaded that the Exiſtence of that diſgraceful and pernicious Exent was not owing to any Imperfection in their Connexion with *Britain* but to the general Diffuſion of *French* Principles, which even United *England* and *Scotland* could not eſcape; they therefore conceive that the Suggeſtion of that Event, as a Motive for an incorporate Union, is inargumentative and inſidious, and they are conſcious from their own Feelings that the ſtrongeſt Abhorrence of this miniſterial Union is perfectly conſiſtent with the firmeſt Loyalty to the King and the moſt unſhaken Attachment to *Britiſh* Connexion; they deem this Kingdom, already united to *Great Britain* by indiſſoluble Bonds of Conſtitution and Affection, and under that Form of Union which is beſt adapted to promote the Proſperity of the Empire, the individual Security of each Kingdom and the Liberty of both; and therefore praying the Houſe, to whom the Nation has, for a limited Period only, committed the Guardianſhip of all its Intereſts, not to betray that ſacred Truſt by an irreverſible Surrender of their own Exiſtence as a Parliament, and of the Rights of *Ireland* as a Nation.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Corporation of Bricklayers againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Corporation of Bricklayers and Plaiſterers, or Guild of Saint Bartholomew, of the City of *Dublin*, under their common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that every Member of the Corporation, ſave thoſe incapable from extreme Age and Infirmity, have carried Arms in Defence of the Conſtitution of *Ireland* in the ſeveral Corps of Yeomanry of the City of *Dublin*, which recent Proof of their Loyalty, together with their uniform Support of the Laws and Public Peace, will refute any Charge of Faction or Diſaffection from thoſe who are labouring to undermine the Welfare, and to ſubvert the Liberties of *Ireland*; that they aſſume to themſelves no Merit from this their dutiful and loyal Demeanour, becauſe the Conſtitution they have enjoyed for theſe eighteen Years paſt is ſuch as has ſecured to them and to the Nation every Bleſſing and Comfort, for which in all well regulated Governments, Laws and Inſtitutions, have been ordained; ſuch as

every brave Man would ſhed his Blood to acquire or to preſerve; that to this Conſtitution *Ireland* is indebted for the abundant Wealth that has lately flowed into her Boſom; that has ſpread the Manſion and the Villa over her Plains, and adorned her Towns and Cities with Magnificence and Splendor; that has given to the Occupation of the Petitioners a Meaſure of Proſperity and Importance, which in the former enſlaved and abject State of *Ireland* it could never have obtained; that they acquieſce not in thoſe degrading Compariſons on which Rivals abroad and Enemies at home would found the Title of the Siſter Nation to reaſſume over *Ireland* a Dominion which no Nation ever can with Prudence, or ever did with Safety, entruſt to another: that *Iriſhmen* are inferior to no People on Earth in moral or intellectual Endowments: that in every Science and Faculty *Ireland* has furniſhed Examples of diſtinguiſhed Eminence; that her People are as brave and hardy, as enterprizing and generous as thoſe of *England*: that in a few Years of Liberty ſhe has repaired the Ravages of Centuries of Slavery, and in a ſhorter Space than that appointed by Nature for the Maturity of Man, ſhe has by her Energies emerged from the loweſt Depreſſion to the higheſt Pinnicle of Wealth and Cultivation; that the Petitioners Fortunes, founded on the Welfare of their Country, and ſupported by her Freedom, with them muſt periſh: that the Agitation of the Queſtion of an Union has already viſited the Petitioners, and many thouſands of them dependants in Trade with very diſtreſſing Conſequences; it has paralyzed that Spirit of Improvement which uſed to afford Subjects for their Talents and Induſtry, and has ſtopped with thoſe Sources from whence their Purſuits and Speculations have been heretofore ſupplied, and that many of the humble Members of their uſeful and neceſſary Calling have been thereby reduced to Want and Beggary: and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Caſe of the Petitioners, and of their Country, (equally diſtreſſed in all its Claſſes) into their moſt ſerious Conſideration, and by an early, deciſive and final Rejection of the Propoſal of a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*, leave the Queſtion at reſt for ever; that to the national Ferment may be at Length allayed, the general Alarm ſubſide, and Security and Confidence once more animate the Public Mind.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Member ſworn.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

High Sheriff of King's County and Commanding Officer at Birr to attend.

Ordered,

That *Verney Derby*, Eſq; High Sheriff of the *King's County*, and Major *Rogers*, commanding the Troops at *Birr*, do attend this Houſe on *Wedneſday* next.

A Petition

A Petition of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of *Kilkenny*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that they beg Leave to approach the Houſe with the moſt ſincere Aſſurances of their moſt faithful Attachment to that Connexion which ſo happily ſubſiſts between his Majeſty's Realms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* according to the Settlement of 1782, and with the moſt anxious Deſire to maintain it inviolate for ever; that they have obſerved with the deepeſt Affliction the Revival of the Project of a Legiſlative Union, ſo lately rejected by the uninfluenced Voice of the Houſe, which if carried into Effect by depriving them of a reſident Parliament would remove their only real or practical Security for their Commerce, their Properties, their Liberties or their Lives; to that Parliament, ſupported by the Voice of the *Iriſh* People, they are indebted for their preſent, and look forward with Confidence for their future Proſperity; and they beg Leave on the Part of themſelves and their fellow Subjects with Deference to demand from the Juſtice of the Houſe the Preſervation of their Rights and Liberties, and the Bleſſings of a free and independent Parliament reſident in *Ireland*.

Petition of the Gentlemen, &c. of the County of Kilkenny againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of the Freemen and Freeholders of the City of *Dublin*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners, moſt deeply impreſſed with the fatal Conſequences of a Legiſlative Union between this Kingdom and *Great Britain* to the Trade, Manufactures and Proſperity of *Ireland*, beg Leave to repreſent to the Houſe, that the Conſtitution of this Kingdom, on which its Commerce depends, was fully recognized by the Parliaments of both Countries in the Year 1782, when by the Juſtice, Wiſdom and Virtue of the Houſe *Iriſhmen* were reſtored to their Rights, to Happineſs and Proſperity, and they ſubmit that the Houſe ſtands pledged to the Declaration ſolemnly made, finally adjuſted, and entered on their Records at that memorable Æra, namely, "that the King, Lords and Commons of *Ireland* were the "only Power competent to bind *Ireland*;" that the Petitioners beg Leave to claim the full and free Exerciſe of a Reſident Legiſlature in *Ireland* as their inalienable Birthright and the moſt valuable Inheritance they can tranſmit to Poſterity, and by which alone the preſent moſt happy Connexion ſubſiſting between the ſiſter Countries can be ſecured, their Affection preſerved, and the Strength of this Kingdom firmly attached to *Great Britain*; that the Petitioners beg Leave to repreſent to the Houſe the Conſequences which muſt neceſſarily and inevitably ariſe from the Adoption of a Meaſure which, in their Judgment, endangers every Object dear to them as Citizens and as *Iriſhmen*; and they implore the Houſe to diſmiſs this Meaſure of Hoſtility and Ruin, ſo that Peace and Happineſs may be

Petition of the Freemen and Freeholders of the City of Dublin againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

be reſtored, and the Confidence of the Petitioners and the People of *Ireland* being placed in a Reſident Parliament, the Strength and Vigour of the *Britiſh* Empire will continue for ever unimpaired and undiminiſhed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Leave County Dublin Road Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Billl to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, widening and repairing the public Roads in the "County of *Dublin* and for repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly "made for that Purpoſe;" and that Mr. *Falkiner*, Mr. *Hans Hamilton* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Meſſage from Lord Lieutenant reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* acquainted the Houſe that he had a Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, ſigned by his Excellency, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and it was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth:

"CORNWALLIS,

"At the Cloſe of the laſt Seſſion, in obedience to the particular "Commands which I received from his Majeſty, I acquainted "this Parliament that a joint Addreſs of the two Houſes of "Parliament of *Great Britain* had been laid before his Majeſty, "accompanied by Reſolutions propoſing and recommending a "complete and entire Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, "to be eſtabliſhed by the mutual Conſent of both Parliaments, "founded on equal and liberal Principles, on the Similarity "of Laws, Conſtitution and Government, and on a Senſe of "mutual Intereſts and Affections.

"I have it now further in Command from his Majeſty to "lay thoſe Reſolutions before this Houſe, and ſolemnly to re-"commend to the Conſideration of his faithful Commons the "great Objects they embrace.

"His Majeſty has obſerved with increaſing Satisfaction that "the Sentiments which have continued to be manifeſted in fa-"vour of this important and ſalutary Meaſure by ſuch numer-"rous and reſpectable Deſcriptions of his *Iriſh* Subjects, confirm "the Hope he has expreſſed, that its Accompliſhment will prove "to be as much the joint Wiſh as it unqueſtionably is the "common Intereſt of both his Kingdoms, an Event to which

"his

" his Majeſty looks forward with the utmoſt Earneſtneſs, as the
" only Means by which the common Intereſts of all his People
" can be indiſſolubly united, and their Security and Happineſs
" can be permanently eſtabliſhed.

" His Majeſty therefore relies on the Wiſdom of his Parlia-
" ments and the loyal Concurrence of his People for the Com-
" pletion of this great Work, with a firm Perſuaſion that a
" full and unreſerved Participation of Conſtitutional and Com-
" mercial Advantages will augment and perpetuate the Proſpe-
" rity of his Subjects of his united Kingdom, and that under
" the Favour of Divine Providence the Freedom and Power of
" the *Britiſh* Empire will be eſtabliſhed on a Foundation not to
" be ſhaken by the Efforts either of its foreign or domeſtic
" Enemies.

" C."

Ordered,
That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage be entered in the Journals of this Houſe.

Reſolutions of British Parliament preſented.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* alſo preſented to the Houſe, by Directions of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant,
Reſolutions of both Houſes of Parliament in *Great Britain* laid before his Majeſty, with their joint Addreſs of the 22d Day of *April* 1799.
The Titles whereof were read, and the Reſolutions ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Accounts preſented. Reſpecting Exports and Imports of Ireland.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* alſo preſented to the Houſe, by Directions of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant,

An Account of the Value, agreeably to the Prices Current, of the Goods, Wares and Merchandize, being *Iriſh* Growth, Produce and Manufacture, exported from *Ireland*, on an Average of the three Years ending 25th of *March* 1799, diſtinguiſhing the principal Articles, and alſo diſtinguiſhing *Great Britain*.

Alſo, an Account of the Value, eſtimated agreeabiy to the Prices Current, of the Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into *Ireland* from all Parts of the World, on an annual Average of the three Years preceding the 25th *March* 1799, diſtinguiſhing *Great Britain* and each Article: Alſo an Account of the Value, eſtimated agreeably to the Prices Current, of the Goods, Wares and Merchandize, being Foreign or Colonial Produce and Manufacture, exported from *Ireland* to all Parts of the

World, on an annual Average of the three Years preceding the 25th *March* 1799, diſtinguiſhing *Great Britain* and each Article.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles, the Growth, Produce and Manufacture of *Ireland*, exported Duty free, diſtinguiſhing *Great Britain* from other Countries.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles, being Foreign or Colonial Growth, Produce or Manufacture, exported from *Ireland*, Duty free, diſtinguiſhing *Great Britain*.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles, prohibited from being exported from *Ireland* to *Great Britain*.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles imported into *Ireland* from *Great Britain*, Duty free.

Alſo, a Liſt of all the principal Articles, generally prohibited from being imported into *Ireland*, and diſtinguiſhing ſuch Exceptions from the general Prohibition as have been made in favour of *Great Britain*.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles, the Growth, Product or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, which are chargeable with a Duty on Importation into *Ireland*, ſpecifying the Duty according to the Rate in one Column, and the Rate of Duty, per Centum, on the Value in another Column, with the Amount of Duty paid on an Average of three Years to the 25th of *March* 1799.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Foreign and Colonial Articles, exported from *Ireland*, on which a Part of the Duty is retained upon Exportation, with the Rate of Duty ſo retained upon Exportation, and the Produce thereof, on an Average of three Years to 25th *March* 1799, diſtinguiſhing *Great Britain*.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles, being the Growth, Product or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, which are charged in *Ireland* with a Duty of leſs than 10 per Cent. ad Valorem.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, which are charged in *Ireland* with a Duty of more than 10 per Cent. ad Valorem.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Bounties granted out of the Cuſtoms on the Exportation of Articles from *Ireland*, or for the internal Encouragement of any Product or Manufacture, with the Amount thereof in the laſt Year.

Alſo,

Alſo, a Liſt of all Bounties being in the Nature of Drawbacks granted in *Ireland*, diſtinguiſhing each Species of Bounty and the Amount thereof in the laſt Year.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Bounties granted in *Ireland* for the Encouragement of the Fiſheries, diſtinguiſhing each Bounty and the Amount thereof in the laſt Year.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles on which there is an internal Duty in *Ireland*, with the Rate of Duty, and the Amount in the Year ended *Lady-day* 1799, in *Engliſh* Money.

Alſo, an Account of the Value, agreeably to the Prices current or to the declared Value by the Merchants Exporters of the Goods, Wares and Merchandize being *Britiſh* Produce and Manufactures exported from *Great Britain* on an Average of the three firſt Years ended 5th *January* 1799, diſtinguiſhing the principal Articles, and alſo diſtinguiſhing *Ireland*. Reſpecting Exports and Imports of Great Britain.

Alſo, an Account of the Value, eſtimated agreeably to the Prices Current, of the Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into *Great Britain* from all Parts of the World, on an annual Average of the three Years preceding the 5th *January* 1799, diſtinguiſhing the principal Articles, likewiſe the Rate of Value.

Alſo, an Account of the Value, eſtimated agreeably to the Prices Current, of the Goods, Wares and Merchandize, being foreign or Colonial Produce and Manufacture, exported from *Great Britain* to all Parts of the World on an annual Average of the three Years preceding the 5th January 1799, diſtinguiſhing the principle Articles and likewiſe the Rate of Value.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles, being the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, exported Duty free.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles, not the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, exported Duty free.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles generally prohibited from being exported, and diſtinguiſhing ſuch Exceptions to the Prohibition as have been made in favour of *Ireland*.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles imported Duty free into *Great Britain* from *Ireland*.

Alſo,

Alſo, a Liſt of all the principal Articles generally prohibited fro being imported into *Great Britain*, and diſtinguiſhing ſuch Exceptio from the Prohibition as have been made in favour of *Ireland*.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles, being the Growth, Produce or Manu facture of *Ireland*, charged with a Duty upon Importation into *Gre Britain* from *Ireland*, ſpecifying the Duty according to the Rate in on Column, and the ad Valorem where the Duty is on the Value in anoth Column, with the Amount of the Duty on an Average of the thre Years ending 5th *January* 1799.

Alſo, a Liſt of all foreign Articles, the Produce of the Duties o each of which on Importation has yielded a Revenue of 500l. an upwards, exported from *Great Britain*, ſtating the Rate of Duty retaine on Exportation, and the Amount thereof on an Average of the thre Years preceding 5th *January* 1799, diſtinguiſhing *Ireland* from oth Parts.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles, the Growth, Produce or Manufacture *Ireland*, which are charged in *Great Britain* with a Duty of leſs tha 10l. per Cent. ad Valorem.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles the Growth, Produce or Manufacture *Ireland* which are charged in *Great Britain* with a Duty of more tha 10l. per Cent. ad Valorem.

Alſo, a Liſt of the Bounties granted out of the Cuſtoms and Exci of *Great Britain*, diſtinguiſhing the Species and Rate of Bounty.

Alſo, a Liſt of all Articles which in the Year ending the 5th *Janu ary* 1799 produced a groſs Revenue of Cuſtoms of 500l. and u wards on Importation into *Great Britain*, with the Rate of Du chargeable on each, and the Amount or Produce thereof both of Cu toms and Exciſe.

Reſpecting Debt, Revenue, &c of Great Britain.

Alſo, principal Debt, annual Intereſt, &c. to *January* 1800.

Alſo, a Statement of Monies raiſed by Way of Loan, &c. fro 5th *January* 1793 to 5th *January* 1800.

Alſo, a State of the principal funded Debt in each Year reſpectiv from 5th *January* 1793 to the 5th *January* 1800.

Alſo,

Alſo, an Account of the Public Debt as it ſtood on the 5th Day of *January* 1800, diſtinguiſhing what Part thereof has been redeemed and the Sums annually applicable thereto.

Alſo, an Account of the Charges on the conſolidated Fund, exclu-ſive of the Intereſt and Charges of the Public Debt, and of the Civil Liſt, in the three Years ending the 5th of *January* 1793, ſetting forth the annual Average; and a like Account for the ſeven Years ended 5th *January* 1800.

Alſo, an Account of the Intereſt paid on Exchequer Bills in the three Years ending the 5th *January* 1793, ſetting forth the annual Average; and a like Account for the ſeven Years ended the 5th *January* 1800.

Alſo, an Account of the annual Charge for the Uſe of his Majeſty's Civil Liſt in the three Years ending the 5th Day of *January* reſpec-tively; and a like Account for the ſeven Years ended 5th *January* 1800.

Alſo, an Account of the ſeveral Payments out of the public Revenue (prior to its being remitted to the Exchequer) applicable to national Purpoſes, viz. for promoting the *Britiſh* Fiſheries and the Linen Manu-factures, &c. of this Kingdom; and alſo an Account of Corn imported in Times of Scarcity and Monies paid to the Militia and for Deſerters Warrants in the nine Years ending the 5th *January* 1799, diſtinguiſhing the Periods of Peace and War.

Alſo, an Account of the Monies granted for Army Services, in-cluding Subſidies and Pay to Foreign Troops, alſo of Monies paid on account of the Service of the Navy and the Ordnance, likewiſe on account of miſcellaneous Services, in the ten Years preceding the 5th *January* 1800, diſtinguiſhing each reſpectively, and diſtinguiſhing the Periods of Peace and War.

Alſo, a Statement ſhewing the annual Increaſe of the National Debt either by Loans made or by Navy and Exchequer Bills iſſued, with the Amount of the Debt on the 5th Day of *January* 1791, and of the ſubſequent Years to the 5th Day of *January* 1800 together with the total Amount of the Intereſt and other Charges on the Debt in each Year reſpectively and diſtinguiſhing the conſtituent Parts of the Charge as it ſtood on the 5th Day of *January* 1800.

Alſo, a Statement ſhewing the Amount of the national Debt as it ſtood on the 5th *January* 1800, with the Intereſt and other Sums charged

thereon,

thereon, together with the Amount of the Deductions therefrom particularly ſpecified, diſtinguiſhing the permanent Debt from that which is not permanent, by reaſon that both the Principal and Intereſt of the latter are charged upon the Duties on Income.

Alſo, a Statement ſhewing the Amount of the Public Debt created prior to the Year 1793, as it ſtood on the 5th *January* 1800. with the Amount of the ſeveral Stocks and Annuities redeemed by the Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the national Debt between 1ſt *Auguſt* 1786 and 1ſt *November* 1799, alſo the Sums applicable to the Reduction of the Debt on the 5th *January* 1800; alſo, a Statement ſhewing the Amount of the Public Debt created ſince the Year 1793, as it ſtood on the 5th *January* 1800, with the Amount of the ſeveral Stocks and Annuities redeemed by the Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the national Debt, alſo the Sums applicable to the Reduction of the Debt on the 5th *January* 1800.

And alſo, an Account of the net Produce of all the permanent Taxes paid into the Exchequer in the Year ending the 5th Day of *January* 1800, including the Produce of the Duties on Malt, Sugar and Tobacco now annually voted by Parliament.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Motion for Houſe to reſolve into Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage &c. carried.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Wedneſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Papers to be printed.

Ordered,

That the ſeveral Papers preſented to the Houſe this Day, by Directions of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, be printed.

Referred to Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Papers be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage delivered to the Houſe this Day.

Committee of Supply appointed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Dunleer* in the County of *Louth*, in the Room of *Henry Coddington*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*. Warrant for Dunleer.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Saurin* and Mr. *Fitzgerald*, Members of this Houſe, have Leave to appear as Counſel at the Bar of the Houſe of Lords in a Cauſe wherein *Cave* and others are Appellants and *Lukey* is Reſpondent. Leave Members to appear as Counſel at Bar of the Lords.

And the Houſe having continued ſitting until half an Hour after twelve of the Clock at Noon on *Thurſday* the 6th Day of *February*, adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock. Late Sitting.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 7° Die Februarii, 1800.

THE Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the Names of the ſeveral Perſons who have given in Claims or made any Demands for Relief as ſuffering Loyaliſts to the Commiſſioners for aſcertaining the ſame, diſtinguiſhing their Abodes and Additions, the Counties in which they reſide, and alſo the Places and Counties where ſuch Loſſes have been ſuſtained, the Nature of the Loſs, the Amount of the Sums claimed by each reſpectively, the Adjudication of the Commiſſioners, and the Proportion of the Sum payable under Act 39th *Geo.* III. Ch. 65, on ſuch Claims as have been decided upon by the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Account of Claimants as ſuffering Loyaliſts preſented.

The Title whereof was read, and the Account ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Qualification Bill committed.

That a Bill for the Relief of Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to Law, be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Civil Eſtimates preſented.

Sir *George Shee*, Bart. preſented to the Houſe, by Order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their Addreſs to his Excellency,

An Eſtimate of the Expenſe of Civil Buildings for one Year ending 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Expenſe attending the Appointment of Aſſociate and Aſſiſtant Judges for one Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 1800.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge to defray the Expenſe of apprehending public Offenders for one Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Expenſe of criminal Proſecutions for one Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Expenſe of Pratique for the Port of *Dublin* for one Year ending the 25th Day of *December* 1801.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the cuſtomary Allowances to the ſeveral Officers in *England* and *Ireland* for their Attendance and Service in the preſent Seſſion, and alſo of the Fees to the ſaid Officers on paſſing the ſeveral public Bills of the preſent Seſſion.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Expenſe of printing Proclamations and Advertiſements in the *Dublin* Gazette and other Newſpapers for one Year ending 25th *March* 1801.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge for Printing Work and Stationary for both Houſes of Parliament.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of printing the Statutes for Parliament for the Year ending 25th *March* 1800.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Expenſe of Printing Work for the Houſe of Lords for 1800.

Alſo,

Alſo, an Eſtimate of Diſburſements made by the Serjeant at Arms for the Uſe of the Houſe of Commons for Seſſion 1800.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of Diſburſements by the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod for the Uſe of the Houſe of Lords in Seſſion 1800.

Alſo, an Eſtimate of the Sum to be paid to the Clerk of the Houſe of Lords for engroſſing the Public Bills of the Seſſion, except the Money Bills.

Alſo, Particulars of the Eſtimate of the Expenſe of ſupporting the *Weſtmorland* Lock Hoſpital for one Year ending 25th *March* 1801.

Alſo, an Eſtimate for Clothing his Majeſty's Heralds, Purſuivants at Arms and State Trumpeters for three Years from the 25th of *March* 1801.

And alſo, an Eſtimate of the Charge of Printing and Stationary and other Diſburſements for the Chief and Under Secretaries Offices and Apartments, and other public Offices in *Dublin* Caſtle, &c. and for the Riding and other Charges of the Deputy Purſuivants and extra Meſſengers attending the ſaid Offices, for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1800.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Eſtimates ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freemen and Freeholders of County of the Town of Drogheda againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freemen and Freeholders of the County of the Town of *Drogheda*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners have learned with Sorrow and Aſtoniſhment that the Project of an Incorporative Union of the Legiſlatures of *Ireland* and *Great Britain*, which at no later a Period than the laſt Seſſion of Parliament had been rejected by the Houſe and reprobated by the People at large, has been revived, and under the raſh and preſumptuous Suppoſition that the well grounded Deciſion of the Houſe laſt Year may be now reverſed, is again ſubmitted to Parliament; the Petitioners are deeply intereſted in the commercial and political Welfare of this Kingdom, and are therefore unalterably attached to the Conſtitution and final Adjuſtment obtained for *Ireland* in 1782, and alſo to the preſent State of the Conſtitution between this Country and *Great Britain*, being convinced from Experience, that independent and reſident Legiſlatures and an united Executive Power will beſt draw forth and put in Uſe the Reſources of both Countries for the Purpoſes of external Welfare and internal Happineſs; the Petitioners therefore for themſelves and their Poſterity implore the Houſe

Houſe to perſevere in the Rejection of a Meaſure which from its Nature is irrevocable and whoſe Conſequences may be fatal.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of Incorporated Society for Aid.

A Petition of the Incorporated Society in *Dublin* for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*, under their common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners have the Satisfaction to find that the Charter Schools have been recommended from the Throne by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and they acknowlege with Gratitude that they have received from Parliament that Support which the Intereſts of Religion and the good Education of Youth require; they beg Leave to obſerve that the ſame Cauſes which heretofore produced an Increaſe of Expenditure in Proviſions and other Neceſſaries ſtill ſubſiſt in a Degree uncommonly great; the Number of Children in their Schools and Nurſeries at *Michaelmas* laſt by the Returns made to the Society was one thouſand ſix hundred and eighty-eight, of whom by far the greater Part, now clothed, maintained and educated in the Principles of pure Chriſtianity, muſt be forthwith diſmiſſed to Penury, Ignorance and Profligacy, without the uſual Parliamentary Aid, the Funds of the Society being inadequate to the Completion of theſe very important and pious Purpoſes; and therefore praying the Houſe to take their preſent State into Conſideration, and to grant the Petitioners the accuſtomed Aid, which will enable them to ſupport their ſeveral Schools and Nurſeries on a ſure Footing until the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of Governors of Houſe of Induſtry for Aid.

A Petition of the Acting Governors of the Houſe of Induſtry, under the Corporation Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioners were elected Acting Governors of the Houſe of Induſtry on the 19th Day of June 1797, and were continued by ſeveral Acts of Parliament and by annual Elections to the preſent Period; that this Eſtabliſhment deſerves national Attention, for the various and ſolid Benefits which this Country has derived, and which it is likely more largely to derive from it, when completely underſtood and duly encouraged, its Objects being to promote Induſtry, to improve the Morals, to introduce Frugality and Temperance among the numerous Claſſes of its Poor, and conſequently to ameliorate their Condition; its Policy embraces the various poſſible Caſes wherein Individuals may ſink under Calamity before public Notice can be ſucceſsfully ſolicited, or before Recommendations to thoſe entruſted with the Funds of Charity can have Time to procure their Effect; its Doors are therefore always open without

ithout Certificate or Recommendation, for the Admiſſion of the iſtreſſed, and equally open, when the Admitted wiſh to leave it; it reeives the Infant, the Adult, the Superanuated and the Stranger, the ick, whether afflicted with Inſanity, with acute, chronic, or incurable iſeaſe; whilſt ſuch an Eſtabliſhment exiſts in the Metropolis under roper Regulations, there can be no Pretext for Riot or Clamour on ccount of Want of Food or Employment, for it immediately ſupplies oth to thoſe who really require them; the Number of Perſons admitd into the Houſe in the laſt Year was five thouſand ſeven hundred nd eighty-two, and the Deaths, during that Period, amounted to ſix undred and thirteen, a Mortality which, they preſume, cannot be onſidered as great in an Inſtitution where many are admitted in the aſt Stage of Diſeaſe, and many die before Remedies can be adminiſterd; that the Regulations to promote Labour have enabled many, from he Knowledge and Habits of Induſtry acquired in the Houſe, to maiin themſelves abroad, and to become uſeful Members of Society; that etitioners have in the laſt Year built, at a very moderate Expenſe, irty-ſix Cells for Lunatics, (a ſtill encreaſing Claſs) and contiguous partments for Idiots; that with a View to leſſen the Conſumption of read Corn, and to give the Poor an Article of Diet more appropriate their Condition, they have erected a Bake-houſe, where Bread of a eaper Kind, and of approved Quality is prepared, whilſt a Saving is ade of upwards of 400l. annually, and the Vegetables, heretofore rchaſed, are now raiſed on a ſmall Portion of Ground, formerly unupied and uſeleſs; that Petitioners, ſolicitous to ameliorate the Conion of the Poor beyond the Limits of the Eſtabliſhment committed to eir Care, and to form a complete and permanent Syſtem for their lief, recommended, in the laſt Year, the Eſtabliſhment of Public tchens, or Soup Shops, and they have the Pleaſure to reflect, that e public Opinion has at length coincided in this Meaſure, on the geral and uniform Plan recommended by Petitioners; that notwithnding the encreaſed Price of Proviſions, and ſeveral other neceſſary ticles, the Petitioners have not exceeded their Eſtimate for the laſt ar, although a more liberal Diet has been given to the Children, and thoſe Claſſes of the Poor who are incapable of Labour; that the Peioners are preparing, and hope to be enabled in a ſhort Time, to lay fore the Houſe a Statement of the Principles on which this Eſtabliſhnt has been conducted ſince their Appointment, and the Regulations y have made to carry thoſe Principles into Effect, together with ſuch ſervations as long Experience has enabled them to make upon the t Mode of eſtabliſhing a general Syſtem for promoting Induſtry and ctually relieving the Diſtreſſes of the Poor; and therefore praying Houſe to grant the Sum of ten thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeven nds for the Support of the Inſtitution for the enſuing Year, accordto the Eſtimate annexed to the Petition, or ſuch other Sum as to Wiſdom of the Houſe may ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Burgeſſes, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town of Maryborough againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Burgeſſes, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town of *Maryborough*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this moſt awful and alarming Moment they cannot ceaſe to expect from the Repreſentatives of the People in Parliament the Preſervation of thoſe Rights with which they have been entruſted by the Nation; that they conſider the unexampled Proſperity of *Ireland* as ſolely derived from, and her happy Connection with *Great Britain* as beſt ſecured by the Conſtitution eſtabliſhed in 1782, and that the one may be endangered and the other diſſolved by a Legiſlative Union, which they feel to be an Experiment ſubverſive of that Conſtitution by which alone both can be preſerved for ever; that they rely with the moſt unſhaken Confidence on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe, that it will maintain unimpaired to the Petitioners and their Poſterity that ſacred Conſtitution which is their Birth-right, which has been the Source of every Bleſſing to this Iſland, and the Enjoyment of which they deem to be inſeparable from their Exiſtence as a free People.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Kildare againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of *Kildare*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of *Kildare* approach the Houſe with the moſt ſincere Aſſurance of their inviolable Attachment to that Connexion, which ſo happily ſubſiſts between his Majeſty's Realms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* according to the Settlement of 1782, and with the moſt anxious Deſire, as far as in them lies, to maintain it inviolate for ever; they have obſerved with the deepeſt Affliction the Revival of the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union ſo lately rejected by the uninfluenced Voice of the Houſe, which by depriving the Kingdom of a reſident Parliament would remove the only real or practicable Security for the Petitioners Commerce, their Properties, their Liberties or their Lives; to that Parliament, ſupported, as they truſt it ever will deſerve to be, by the Hearts of the People, they are indebted for the Independence of *Ireland* and for its neceſſary Conſequence the late rapid Increaſe in Commerce, Induſtry and Comfort; to that Parliament and to it alone can the Petitioners look for Permanence to the Connexion with *Great Britain*, the very Soul and Eſſence of the Petitioners Exiſtence as a free and happy People; and they therefore on the Part of themſelves and their fellow Subjects with humble Deference demand from the Juſtice of the

the Houſe the Preſervation of their Rights and Liberties, and the Bleſſing of a free and independent Parliament reſident amongſt them.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Perſons ordered to attend. Major Swan.

Ordered,

That Major *Swan* do forthwith attend this Houſe.

Nich. Brocas.

Ordered,

That *Nicholas Brocas* do forthwith attend this Houſe.

Sheriffs of the City of Dublin.

Ordered,

That the High Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin* do forthwith attend this Houſe.

Major Swan examined.

The Houſe being informed that Major *Swan* attended at the Door, according to Order, he was called in and examined at the Bar, and then ordered to withdraw.

Nich. Brocas examined,

The Houſe being informed that *Nicholas Brocas* alſo attended at the Door, according to Order, he was called in and examined at the Bar, and was then taken from the Bar.

Reſolved, Nem. Con.

voted guilty of a Breach of Privilege and committed to Newgate.

That *Nicholas Brocas* is guilty of a high Breach of the Privileges of this Houſe, by inſulting a Member on his Return home from this Houſe.

Ordered, Nem. Con.

That *Nicholas Brocas* for ſaid Offence be committed to his Majeſty's Gaol of Newgate, and that Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant accordingly.

Supply deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order of *Wedneſday* laſt, " that this " Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the " whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his " Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both " Houſes of Parliament," might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

A Petition

Petition of the Gentlemen, Freeholders and Landholders of the County of Roſcommon againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Gentlemen, Freeholders and Landholders of the County of *Roſcommon*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Gentlemen, Freeholders and Landholders of the County of *Roſcommon* having heard with inexpreſſible Concern that it is in Agitation to ſurrender the Liberties and Conſtitution of *Ireland* to the Controul of a foreign Legiſlature by an incorporate Union with *Great Britain*, intreat the Houſe to reject ſo odious a Meaſure; and they truſt that a Conſtitution in Defence of which they have ſo lately hazarded their Lives and Properties, and under which this Country has, within a few Years, riſen to ſuch an unexampled State of Wealth and Proſperity, will not be ſubverted by the Houſe, which has been delegated by the People, not to ſurrender or deſtroy, but to preſerve and protect it, as left them by their Anceſtors and finally eſtabliſhed in 1782.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders of the County of Down againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County of *Down*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, aſſembled at a Meeting duly convened by the Sheriff at the County Court-houſe at *Downpatrick*, on *Monday* the 27th Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners are unalterably attached to the Perſon and Family of his Majeſty, attached to the Principles and devoted to the Support of the Conſtitution, unalterable in their Wiſh to ſupport it as the only ſure and certain Baſis of the happy and ancient Connection with *Great Britain*, and to ſtand or fall with her Fortunes and her Fate; that they approach the Houſe and expreſs their moſt deep and heartfelt Concern at hearing that the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union between this Kingdom and *Great Britain* is again to be brought before the Conſideration of Parliament; becauſe that Meaſure, if it ſhould be carried into effect, can never again be re-called or re-conſidered; becauſe the Advantages it holds out are hazardous and viſionary; becauſe they naturally ſhrink from any radical Subverſion of a Conſtitution whoſe Bleſſings they experience and enjoy; and will never conſent for ever to relinquiſh them in exchange for a Syſtem whoſe pretended Advantages are ſpeculative and conjectural; and becauſe in the preſent Condition of *Europe* and the Empire inſtead of raſhly attempting to embrace deſperate Novelties it is their Duty as loyal Subjects to the King to rally round his eſtabliſhed Throne and the eſtabliſhed Conſtitution; becauſe ſuch an Union will deprive them of the Protection of the conſtitutional and reſident Parliament to which the Petitioners have at all Times immediate Acceſs for Redreſs; becauſe it will greatly tend to the withdrawing from them the reſident Gentry

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of the Country whoſe Preſence, Example and Property moſt eſſentially contribute to the Preſervation of the public Peace; becauſe it will place their Liberties within the Power, and their Properties ſubject to the Taxation of a Parliament in which they cannot be adequately repreſented, to which when they ſhall find themſelves aggrieved they cannot travel for Redreſs, and in which, if in any Caſe their Complaints ſhould be heard, they muſt be decided upon by Strangers to their Land, to their Condition, to their local Circumſtances and to their Intereſts; at Home they ſhall have none to hear them, for they ſhall be reduced from the proud Situation of a Kingdom to the comparatively abject Condition of a diſtant Province; that when this, by them moſt deprecated Meaſure, was firſt brought before Parliament in the laſt Seſſion the Petitioners proudly confident in the Integrity and Wiſdom of the Houſe thought it unneceſſary to obtrude their humble Voice upon their Deliberations; they truſted that the Rights and Liberties of *Ireland* would be protected by the Houſe, their conſtitutional Guardians; the Reſult juſtified their Opinion, the Houſe refuſed to entertain a Propoſition that held out deluſive and imaginary Advantages in Lieu of ſubſtantial Poſſeſſion, and in the Proportion as the Petitioners then looked up with Gratitude, and Acknowledgement for the parental Care of the Houſe of the Petitioners Liberties and Properties, in the ſame Proportion they now feel Confuſion and Diſmay at ſeeing the very ſame Propoſition ſo lately rejected by the uninfluenced Senſe of the Houſe a ſecond Time brought before them; they deeply regret the Re-agitation of this Queſtion at this Time becauſe the Country torn and diſtracted as it has been by an unnatural Rebellion, which has been repreſſed but not ſubdued, becauſe the Emiſſaries of Revolution are manifeſtly uſing their utmoſt Efforts to excite a new Rebellion and to encourage another Invaſion; and therefore, in the Opinion of the Petitioners, any Queſtion that may tend to ſow Diviſion and Diſcord amongſt the great Body of the People in *Ireland* muſt be calamitous indeed to this Country at this Time when the united and cordial Exertions of all his Majeſty's faithful Subjects are neceſſary to counteract ſuch infamous Schemes and effectually reſiſt thoſe dreadful Projects of Invaſion; they eſpecially beg Leave to expreſs their entire and perfect Satisfaction and their unalterable Attachment to the Conſtitution as it was finally adjuſted and ſettled in 1782, under the Auſpices of his Majeſty, the Liberality of the *Britiſh* Parliament and the Virtue and Wiſdom of the *Iriſh* Parliament; to that Conſtitution the Petitioners look with unalterable Affection, Attachment and Reverence; they wiſh, they hope and they truſt it may for ever remain inviolate, becauſe they are convinced that it is the only ſure and certain Baſis of the conſtitutional and happy Connection with *Great Britain*, and becauſe from the Hour that the Conſtitution was ſo eſtabliſhed in 1782 that Connection has been firmly cemented, the Petitioners Native Country progreſſively proſpered, and the Empire at large been powerfully ſtrengthened; they

therefore convey theſe their Sentiments and Opinions to the Houſe and expreſs their firm and confident Hope that the Houſe will maintain that happy Conſtitution and Connection which has heretofore given to the Petitioners the Bleſſings of Protection and Proſperity by a ſpeedy Acceſs to a reſident Parliament, which can alone preſerve the happy conſtitutional Connection with *Great Britain*, the Rights and Liberties of the Petitioners and the true Intereſts of *Ireland*.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders of the County of Armagh againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County *Armagh*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Freeholders and Landholders of the County of *Armagh* beg Leave to expreſs to the Repreſentatives of the People in Parliament their deep Regret, that the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland* ſhould be announced for Re-diſcuſſion after the rejection it already met with in the Houſe, a Rejection dictated by the Virtue and Wiſdom of the Houſe and ſanctioned by the Gratitude and Approbation of the People of *Ireland*; that the Petitioners have to lament that at a Time ſo peculiarly alarming as the preſent, a dangerous and needleſs Innovation ſhould be propoſed, calculated to excite Diſcontent and Diſtraction in the Minds of the loyal Subjects of this Realm, and to give Confidence to their foreign and domeſtic Enemies; they declare their unalterable Attachment to the Perſon of his Majeſty and the happy and independent Conſtitution as finally recognized and eſtabliſhed in the Year 1782, under that Conſtitution *Ireland* has advanced in National Proſperity with unexampled Rapidity, and the Petitioners ſhould conſider it as an Act of Inſanity to abandon the Protection of a Reſident Parliament, to whoſe immediate Superintendence under the Bleſſing of Almighty God they aſcribe every Advantage which they enjoy; to the happy Connexion with *Great Britain* the Petitioners have ever looked up as the ſureſt Protection of *Iriſh* Freedom, to the free Conſtitution of *Ireland* they have ever looked up as the ſureſt Baſis of *Britiſh* Connexion, by both of theſe they declare their Determination to abide, and thoſe who repreſent them as inconſiſtent they conſider as Enemies to *Ireland* and the Empire; they do therefore deprecate the Re-agitation of this deſtructive and unneceſſary Meaſure, and with the Reſpect that becomes the Subjects of a legitimate Government, but at the ſame Time with the Firmneſs which ſhould ever belong to the Inheritors of a free Conſtitution, they call on the Houſe, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, to preſerve unimpaired and to reſtore to them undiminiſhed thoſe unalienable Rights with which they have been entruſted.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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The Votes to be had at the Vote-office in the Parliament-Houſe.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 8° Die Februarii, 1800.

A PETITION of *John King* and *Charles Ball*, both of the City of *Dublin*, Eſquires, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Sheriff of the County of *Tyrone* having received a Writ for the Election of two Citizens to repreſent the City of *Clogher* in this preſent Parliament, teſted the 18th Day of *January* laſt, did thereupon make his Precept to the Reverend *Hugh Nevin*, Seneſchal of the ſaid City, bearing Date the 23d Day of the ſame Month of *January*, and the ſaid *Hugh Nevin* having given due Notice that he would proceed to ſuch Election on the 28th Day of the ſame Month, the Petitioners on that Day appeared at the Huſtings and offered themſelves as Candidates to repreſent the ſaid City, and that Lieutenant General *William Gardiner* and the Right Honourable *Richard Anneſley* were alſo Candidates on the ſame Occaſion; that certain Perſons, with a View to confine the Right of Election for the ſaid City to a ſmall Number of Voters, in

Petition of J. King and Cha. Ball, Eſqrs. complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Clogher.

order to ſecure to themſelves the Nomination of the Members of Parliament, having ſuppreſſed or deſtroyed the Records and Evidences relating to ſuch Right, and the ſaid *Hugh Nevin* being in conſequence of ſuch Suppreſſion or Spoliation miſinformed and ignorant of the real Title and Right of voting, he admitted ſeveral Perſons to vote for the ſaid *William Gardiner* and *Richard Anneſley* who had no Right whatſoever to the Exerciſe of ſuch Franchiſe and refuſed to admit many other Perſons who had a Right to vote, and who tendered themſelves to vote for the Petitioners, although no legal Objection was made againſt them, and if the ſaid *Hugh Nevin* had not admitted Perſons having no Right to vote, and had not rejected Perſons who had ſuch Right, the Petitioners would have had a Majority upon the Poll and of Right ought to have been returned; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Caſe of the Petitioners into Conſideration, and to cauſe the neceſſary Enquiries to be made into the Truth of the ſeveral Matters and Things in their ſaid Petition ſet forth, according to the Law in ſuch Caſes, and to declare the Petitioners duly elected as Citizens to ſerve in this Parliament for the ſaid City, and to order the proper Officer to amend the Return of the ſaid Writ and the Indenture thereunto annexed, by eraſing the Names of the ſaid *William Gardiner* and *Richard Anneſley*, and inſerting in their Stead the Names of the Petitioners.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be taken into Conſideration on *Monday* the 3d Day of *March* next, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant or Warrants for ſuch Perſons, Papers and Records as ſhall be thought neceſſary by the ſeveral Parties on the Hearing of the Matter of the ſaid Petition.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* preſented to the Houſe, by Directions of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant,

Letters between General Bonaparte and the Engliſh Miniſter for foreign Affairs.

Copies of Letters from the Miniſter of Foreign Affairs in *France*, and from General *Bonaparte*, with the Anſwers returned to them by the Right Honourable Lord *Grenville*, his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Papers ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of Deputy Inſpector General of Imports and Exports for Compenſation.

A Petition of *Rogers Wetherall*, Aſſiſtant Inſpector General of Imports and Exports, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner, by Virtue of Orders, hath with great Care and Pains prepared and laid before the Houſe various Accounts of Trade and Revenue; and therefore praying that the Houſe will be pleaſed to take his Labour into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

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The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order, Accounts preſented.

The Civil Eſtabliſhment of *Ireland*, dated 30th *October* 1794. Civil Eſtabliſhment.

Alſo, a Liſt of the Penſions on the Civil Eſtabliſhment in this Kingdom. Civil Penſions.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Papers ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next. Volunteer Militia Bill read firſt Time.

A Petition of the *Dublin* Society for promoting Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*. under their Common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners were incorporated by his late Majeſty in the Year 1749, by the Stile and Title of The *Dublin* Society for promoting Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*; that aided by his Majeſty's Royal Bounty of 500l. a Year, and by the ſucceſſive Bounty of Parliament, in addition to their own private Subſcriptions, they have conſtantly endeavoured to promote the beneficial Objects of their Inſtitution, by applying the ſame in Premiums and other Means for promoting Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures, and they have the Satisfaction of ſeeing that their Endeavours have not been fruitleſs; many Millions of Trees have been planted, many large and extenſive Nurſeries have been formed in divers Parts of the Kingdom under their Premiums, and the Emulation which has ariſen among Gentlemen of ornamenting and improving the Value of their Eſtates, has been ſufficiently encouraged by the Cheapneſs of Price and Facility of acquiring young Trees, which thoſe Nurſeries have produced; their Endeavours too for improving Agriculture and Manufactures, though much reſtrained by the limited State of their Funds, have not been unſucceſsful; and they have lately purchaſed the celebrated Leſkean Collection of Minerals, and built Rooms for its Reception and for the Accommodation of thoſe who wiſh to ſtudy the Science, contiguous to their Repoſitory in *Hawkins'-ſtreet*, at an Expenſe far beyond their ordinary Means. With a View of promoting further the Means of acquiring Knowledge they have built a very complete chemical Elaboratory, furniſhed it with all neceſſary Apparatus, and eſtabliſhed a Profeſſor of great Ability to make Experiments and give Lectures in that Petition of Dublin Society for Aid.

that Science, through which Manufactures have received of late Years the moſt deciſive and rapid Improvements: but they want Room and Buildings for Experiments, where new Methods of tanning, brewing, &c. may be executed for the Examination of the Public; they have alſo, under the Encouragement and Sanction of the Legiſlature, procured Land at *Glaſſnevin*, which they have furniſhed and are continuing to furniſh with various Arrangements of Plants, for the Purpoſe of promoting a practical Knowledge of Botany, ſo far as it is uſeful to the Farmer, the Grazier, the Planter and the Artificer, a Knowledge hitherto much neglected in this Kingdom, but very eſſential for forming a complete and profitable Acquaintance with Land and its Products; they have appointed a Profeſſor of great Skill and Eminence to lecture on theſe Plants, and on the various Uſes of all which are Natives of *Ireland*; how far each is nutritious or injurious to each Species of Cattle, or can afford the Means of dying Colours, or be uſeful in Manufactures; they have in Contemplation the extending of their Ground there, ſo as to procure the Power of Water which goes through it, for the Purpoſe of trying Experiments and giving practical Proof of the Utility and Application of many modern Inventions in Mechanicks for ſhortening Labour in Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures; that they likewiſe propoſe to erect Sheds for their Ploughs and Implements in Huſbandry, and to appropriate a Field there where Country Gentlemen and Farmers may have ocular Demonſtration of their Effects; they alſo hope to rear and cultivate the Spirit of improving the Breed of all Sorts of Cattle in this Kingdom, by exhibiting there the beſt approved Animals for breed, which will require ſeveral Stalls and divided Yards to be built there; but the Purchaſe of the Ground, the preparing it, the furniſhing it with Plants, and the fitting up Rooms there for a Botanic Library and for lecturing, has ſo far exhauſted their Funds that without a conſiderable Increaſe of Bounty now, and an annual Addition to the uſual Bounty of Parliament, they fear they cannot maintain the Inſtitution, much leſs carry it to Perfection, conſiſtently with a due Attention to the other Objects of their Incorporation; and they have further applied themſelves to the eſtabliſhing a Veterinary Inſtitution for promoting a Knowledge of the Diſeaſes, the Cures, and the Treatment of Horſes and other Cattle, a ſimilar Inſtitution to which is now eſtabliſhed in *London*, and ſupported by the Bounty of the *British* Parliament: and they have accordingly held out the Proſpect of ſufficient Encouragement to induce a proper Profeſſor in that Art to reſide in this Kingdom and inſtruct in it, but without Rooms for Diſſections and for lecturing, Stalls or Stables in the Way of an Hoſpital as well for Black Cattle and Sheep and Swine as for Horſes, their Efforts muſt be vain, and without the Means of defraying this Expenſe they muſt ſtop; that their drawing Schools, which have produced many uſeful Artiſts for the Improvement and Credit of *Iriſh* Manufactures, were ſo confined in *Grafton-ſtreet* that it was impracticable to extend them

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there, from which Circumſtance, and the more eaſy ſuperintending of them and their many Repoſitories for national Improvement eſtabliſhed in *Hawkins-ſtreet*, they found it neceſſary to remove entirely there from *Grafton-ſtreet*, more particularly as they have in *Hawkins-ſtreet* a very extenſive Collection of agricultural Implements, and a very valuable Library of Books, relative to all Learning neceſſary for the Objects of their Inſtitution: all which, together with their Elaboratory and Leſkean Muſeum, will be better and more œconomically taken Care of by the Society and its Committees meeting there, and a Spirit of Improvement may be encouraged by the frequent Opportunities which their Meetings there will afford to the Perſons attending them, of ſeeing and examining: they have therefore ſold their Concerns in *Grafton-ſtreet*, and have already expended the Money ariſing from the Sale on their Buildings in *Hawkins'-ſtreet* and at *Glaſſnevin*; they did alſo order about a Year ago a Valuation to be made of Ground adjoining their preſent Concerns in *Hawkins'-ſtreet*, under the Authority of Parliament, with Intent to purchaſe a Sufficiency thereof for many of the foregoing Objects, but not nearly adequate to embrace them all, being reſtrained in their Intentions by the great Inadequacy of their Funds; thus all the Ground which they wiſh for to anſwer fully every Purpoſe they have ſtated to be in their View near *Hawkins'-ſtreet*, for Drawing Schools, Rooms for their Meetings, for Exhibition of the Works and ingenious Inventions of *Iriſh* Artiſts, and for a complete Eſtabliſhment of a Veterinary School, is comprehended under the Grounds demiſed by Trinity College to the Biſhop of *Raphoe*, and the Title to which, as well of the College as of the ſaid Biſhop, has been ſince purchaſed, and is now veſted in the Commiſſioners for Wide Streets, under an Act of 39th *George* III. C. 53; and the Petitioners obſerve with much Gratification that the Legiſlature has enacted, in the twenty-ſixth Section of the ſaid Act, that as part of the ſaid Ground there belonging to the College and the ſaid Biſhop might hereafter be required for certain public Purpoſes, that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhould not alienate, diſpoſe of, ſet or ſell ſuch Parts of the ſaid Grounds as lie between *Poolbeg-ſtreet* and *Townſend-ſtreet*, and is bounded on the weſt by *Hawkins ſtreet*, during ſeven Years after paſſing of the Act, except for ſuch public Purpoſes; that the Petitioners humbly apprehend the public Purpoſes which were in Contemplation of the Legiſlature when they paſſed that Clauſe were thoſe which are here ſtated, and which they humbly pray a Grant of ſaid Grounds for effectuating, together with ſuch Sum as may be neceſſary for purchaſing out the Tenants Intereſts, which they underſtand are all expireable and the Houſes moſtly ſmall and out of repair; that for the further Execution of their Truſt and promoting Agriculture they ſubmit the Expediency of being empowered to ſend Perſons throughout the Kingdom to make Agricultural Surveys of each County in the ſame Manner as has been done in *Britain* by the Board of Agriculture there, in order that by a Knowledge of the Defects, or of any profitable Practice in any Place,

they may be able to remedy the one or to diffuſe and extend the other, and may have the Means of a continued Correſpondence with all Parts, to add to or alter their Exertions from Time to Time, where neceſſary, with Effect, and a fairer Proſpect of Succeſs; they therefore ſubmit their Situation to the Houſe, whoſe Liberality they have ſo long experienced, earneſtly praying ſuch Aid as may enable them to proceed in the great Objects which they have ſtated, and at the ſame Time maintain all the other Ends of their Inſtitution.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Perſons to attend the Houſe.

Ordered,

That *Edward Lloyd*, Eſq; of *Gloſter*, *Thomas Bernard*, Eſq; of *Burr*, *Henry Malone*, Eſq; of *Pallas*, *Richard Malone*, Eſq; of *Pallas*, *Herbert Hore*, of *Shrule*, Eſq; of *Dorrow* and *Henry O'Connor*, Eſq; of *Mount Pleaſant*, do attend the Houſe on *Wednesday* next.

Committee on Qualification Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to Law; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Stephen Moore* of the *Barn* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid bill and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Accounts of Debt, Loans Revenue, &c. of Ireland preſented.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* preſented to the Houſe, by Directions of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant,

An Account of the Principal, Intereſt and other Charges of the Public Debt in three Years ending 25th *March* 1793, with the like for ſeven Years ending 25th *March* 1800.

Alſo, a Statement of Money raiſed by way of Loan and Stock created from 25th *March* 1793 to 25th *March* 1800.

Alſo, an Account of the principal Debt in each Year reſpectively from 25th *March* 1793 to 25th *March* 1800; alſo a State of the principal Debt, with the Intereſt and other Charges, to 25th *March* 1800, likewiſe ſhewing the Capital transferred to the Commiſſioners for reducing the National Debt of *Ireland* to 25th *December* 1799, with the Intereſt.

Alſo, an Account of the total net permanent and annual Revenue of *Ireland* paid into the Exchequer in the Year ending 25th *March* 1799.

Alſo.

Alſo, Amount of Money expended for Army Services from 1791 to 1800.

And alſo, an Account of the total Receipts into and the total Iſſues out of his Majeſty's Exchequer between 25th *March* 1790 and 25th *March* 1793, and the like between 25th *March* 1793 and 25th *March* 1800.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Accounts be printed. — To be printed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Accounts be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration the Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant delivered to the Houſe on *Wedneſday* laſt. — Referred to Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Tuam* in the County of *Galway*, in the Room of *John Bingham*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*. — Warrant for Tuam

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 10° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Member ſworn.

A Petition of *Paul Le Bas*, Examinator of the Bounties paid for Corn, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread and Biſcuit exported from this Kingdom, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in the Act paſſed in the Seſſion of Parliament 1797 the Petitioner is appointed to prepare and keep Accounts, ſtating the Quantities and Species of Corn, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread and Biſcuit exported, for which Bounty ſhall have been paid at each Port; that the Petitioner is at extraordinary Trouble and Expenſe in the Execution of ſaid Buſineſs; that the Sum voted by the Houſe is the only Allowance the Petitioner has for his ſaid Trouble and Expenſe; and therefore praying the Houſe Petition of P. Le Bas, for Compenſation.

to take the Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration and grant him ſuch Sum as ſhall ſeem fit.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Treaſurers of Counties to attend with Preſentments.

That the Treaſurers of the Counties of *Clare*, *Cork*, *Fermanagh*, *Galway*, *Kildare*, *Monaghan*, *Sligo*, *Waterford*, *Wexford*, *Wicklow* and *King's County*, of the Cities of *Dublin*, *Kilkenny*, *Limerick* and *Waterford*, and of the Towns of *Carrickfergus* and *Drogheda* do attend this Houſe on *Monday* the 24th Day of *February* 1800, with the Returns of Monies preſented by the Grand Juries of thoſe Counties, purſuant to the Order of this Houſe.

Ordered,

Account of Public Expenſes ordered.

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of all Money paid out of the Treaſury for the public Expenſes of the ſeveral Years 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798 and 1799, ending at *Lady day* in each Year, and diſtinguiſhing the Payments in each Year, excluſive of the Payments on account of Lottery Prizes, Intereſt of Loans, Annuities, or of Appropriated Duties.

Ordered,

No Member to abſent himſelf without Leave of the Houſe.

That no Member of this Houſe do abſent himſelf from this Houſe without the ſpecial Leave of the Houſe.

Qualification Bill reported.

Mr. *Stephen Moore* of the *Barn*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to Law, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made an Amendment therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

And the Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendment be engroſſed.

Volunteer Militia Bill committed.

A Bill for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

To be printed.

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Clonmel* in the County of *Tipperary*, in the Room of *Thomas Newenham*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*. Warrant for Clonmel.

Ordered,
That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Killyleagh* in the County of *Down*, in the Room of *Hans Blackwood*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*. Warrant for Killyleagh.

A Petition of the Corporation for promoting and carrying on the Navigation of the River *Boyne*, commonly called the River *Boyne* Company, under their common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in the 30th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign an Act paſſed to enable certain Perſons to carry on and complete the Navigation of the River *Boyne*; that as an Encouragement for their ſo doing one-third of the eſtimated Expenſe of carrying the ſame into Effect was granted to be paid to the ſaid Corporation in the Proportion of the Sums expended by them and accounted for before the Commiſſioners of Impreſt Accounts; that from ſeveral unforeſeen Cauſes, having expended much more on the Works to *Navan* than the original Eſtimate amounted to, whereby, although the Canal is navigable up to the Town of *Navan* aforeſaid, they have been prevented from rendering the ſame complete; that in conſequence of the abovementioned great additional Expenſe in carrying the ſame to the Town of *Navan* the Petitioners have been obliged to advance ſeveral large Sums from their own private Properties. in continuing the Works from thence to the Town of *Trim*; that in conſequence of the abovementioned additional Advance the Petitioners pray that the Houſe will grant them a further Bounty of 6000l. on their expending a Sum of 12,000l. out of their own proper Monies. Petition of Boyne Navigation Company for Aid.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Member ſworn.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 11° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

Petition of Sir J Tydd, for Compenſation.

A Petition of Sir *John Tydd*, Bart. Paymaſter of Corn Bounties, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner has been from Time to Time compenſated for his Trouble in executing ſaid Office by the Houſe; and therefore praying that the Houſe will grant ſuch Sum as ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Report from Committee on Dublin Harbour.

The Right Honourable Sir *Henry Cavendiſh*, Bart. reported from the Committee appointed to enquire whether there is any Place in the Bay of *Dublin* that may be rendered a ſafe Harbour for Shipping trading to and from the City of *Dublin*, the Report which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,
To be printed. That the ſaid Report be printed.

Military Eſtabliſhment preſented. The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, by Order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their Addreſs to his Excellency,

The Military Eſtabliſhment of *Ireland* as it ſtood upon the 21ſt *January* 1800.

The Title whereof was read, and the Eſtabliſhment ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Mayo againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain. A Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of *Mayo*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this moſt awful and alarming Moment the Petitioners cannot ceaſe to expect from the Repreſentatives of the People in Parliament the Preſervation of thoſe Rights with which they have been entruſted by the Nation; that they conſider the unexampled Proſperity of *Ireland* as ſolely derived from her happy Connection with *Great Britain*, as beſt ſecured by the Conſtitution eſtabliſhed in 1782, and that the one may be endangered and the other diſſolved by a Legiſlative Union, which they feel to be an Experiment ſubverſive of that Conſtitution by which alone both can be preſerved for ever; that they rely with the moſt unſhaken Confidence on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe that it will maintain unimpaired to them and their Poſterity that ſacred Conſtitution which is their Birth-right, which has been the Source of every Bleſſing to this Iſland, and the Enjoyment of which they deem to be inſeparable from their Exiſtence as a free People.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,
Perſons to attend the Houſe. That *Oliver Carleton* and *William Fleming* do attend this Houſe forthwith.

Member ſworn. A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

Reſolved,
Reſolution that no Money be granted, &c. That no Money be granted this Seſſion of Parliament for any Pier, Harbour, Quay, Canal, Navigation, Colliery, Road, Bridge, Mill, Mill-work

Mill-work, nor for building, rebuilding or repairing any particular Church or Cathedral, or for any Charity or public Inſtitution, except Hoſpitals and Schools, which has not uſually and regularly received parliamentary Support, nor to any individual Manufacturer or Company of Manufacturers, nor in Conſideration of any Buildings made or to be made by any Manufacturer or ſettled Manufacturers, unleſs where ſeparate and diſtinct Revenues are or ſhall be provided and appropriated thereto.

O. Carleton examieed.

The Houſe being informed that *Oliver Carleton* attended at the Door he was called in and examined at the Bar, and was then ordered to withdraw.

Report from Committee of Accounts.

Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee appointed to inſpect the ſeveral Public Accounts and Papers laid before the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament, that the Committee had met and examined the ſaid Accounts, a general State whereof is contained in the Report, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, together with the ſeveral Accounts and Abſtracts, where the ſame were read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Report from Committee of Accounts, Eſtimates, &c. referred to Committee of Supply.

That the Report from the Committee appointed to inſpect the Public Accounts aud Papers, the ſeveral Eſtimates and Petitions for Money or Aid, be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Houſe in Committee of Supply.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

To ſit again.

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

Iſſues of the Treaſury ordered.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of all Iſſues made by the Treaſury on account of the Public Service from *Lady-day* 1798 to *Lady-day* 1799, except ſuch Iſſues as were made on account of Lottery Prizes, Principal of Treaſury Bills, the Iſſues made to the Government of *Great Britain*, to repay them ſo much received therefrom on account of Public Services, voluntary Contributions transferred from the conſolidated Funds, and alſo except ſuch Iſſues as were made out of any appropriated Funds.

Order for Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage relative to a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain, diſcharged.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order of *Wedneſday* laſt, "that "this Houſe will on *Wedneſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of "the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord "Lieutenant's Meſſage," might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

Motion for Committee on Monday next, negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Motion for Committee on Friday carried.

A Motion was then made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 12° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

MR. *Hans Hamilton* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, widening "and repairing the public Roads in the County of *Dublin* and for "repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly made for that Purpoſe;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. County Dublin Road Bill preſented.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Member ſworn.

Ordered,

Date of Penſions ordered.

That the proper Officer do on to-morrow lay before this Houſe the Date of each Penſion granted on this Eſtabliſhment ſince the Year 1790 and for what Term each Penſion has been granted.

Supply reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,

Army at Home.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that twelve thouſand effective Men, commiſſioned and non-commiſſioned Officers included, are neceſſary to be maintained within this Kingdom for its Defence.

2. *Reſolved*,

Army.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that to enable his Majeſty to carry into Execution his gracious Intention and determined Reſolution, ſignified to us by his Excellency Lord Viſcount *Townſhend*, late Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, by his Majeſty's Command, to keep within this Kingdom, for the neceſſary Defence of the ſame, twelve thouſand Men, commiſſioned and non-commiſſioned Officers included, at all Times, unleſs in Caſes of Invaſion or Rebellion in *Great Britain*, three thouſand two hundred and thirty-four Men, commiſſioned and non-commiſſioned Officers included, be maintained for one Year from the 31ſt Day of *March* 1800 to the 31ſt of *March* 1801, inclu-ſive.

3. *Reſolved*,

Army.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it may be expedient in the preſent Situation of Affairs that a further Number of Men, not exceeding thirty-three thouſand eight hundred and thirty-nine Men, commiſſioned and non-commiſſioned Officers included, be maintained for the internal Defence of this Country, from the 31ſt Day of *March* 1800 to the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801, incluſive, ſo as that the Forces on the Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom may amount to forty-nine thouſand and ſeventy-three Men, commiſſioned and non-commiſſioned Officers included.

4. *Reſolved*,

Militia.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it may be expedient in the preſent Situation of Affairs that the embodied Militia of the ſeve-ral Counties in this Kingdom, amounting to twenty-ſeven thouſand one hundred

hundred and twelve Men, commiſſioned and non-commiſſioned Officers included, be maintained for the Defence of the Country, from the 31ſt Day of *March* 1800 to the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801, incluſive.

5. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 541,098l. 7s. 8d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the Army to be maintained within this Kingdom for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

Army at Home 541,098l. 7s. 8d.

6. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 97,521l. 18s. 6d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the Land Forces ſerving abroad to be maintained by this Kingdom for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

Army abroad 97,521l. 18s. 6d.

7. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 988,662l. 9s. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the Augmentation of the Land Forces of this Kingdom for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

Augmentation to Army 988,662l. 9s.

8. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 10,000l. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of additional Pay to ſuch Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry as may be commanded on Duty in *Dublin* for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

Additional Pay 10,000l.

9. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 45,790l. 15. 11d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of General and General Staff Officers for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

General Officers 45,790l. 15s. 11d.

10. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 5428l. 9s. 6¾d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the Allowances to the Muſter maſter General, Judge Advocate General, Phyſician General, Surgeon General, Provoſt Martial General, ſix Commiſſaries of Muſters, the Agent for the Tranſmiſſion of Deſerters and the Town Major, their Deputies and Clerks, and the contingent Expenſes of their reſpective Offices, for one Year ending the 31ſt *March* 1801.

Muſter-maſter General 5428l. 9s. 6¾d.

11. *Reſolved*,

11. *Reſolved*,

Governors of Garriſons 5891l. 9s. 11¼d.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 5891l. 9s. 11¼d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of Governors of Garriſons, of Military Incidents, and of Fire and Candles for Garriſons for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

12. *Reſolved*,

Recruiting 82,770l. 17s. 6d.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 82,770l. 17s. 6d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of Recruiting and Contingencies of his Majeſty's Land Forces for one Year to the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

13. *Reſolved*,

Half pay Officers 11,018l. 1s. —½d.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 11,018l 1s. —½d. be granted to his Majeſty to defray the Charge of Half-pay Officers of his Majeſty's Army for one Year to the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

14. *Reſolved*,

Widows of Officers 5569l. 4s.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 5569l. 4s. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the Allowances to be paid to the Widows of commiſſioned and warrant Officers and the Expenſes attending the ſame for one Year to the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

15. *Reſolved*,

Extra Forage 245,055l. 13s. 6½d.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 245,055l. 13s. 6½d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the Expenſe of extra Forage for the Cavalry for one Year commencing the 1ſt Day of *April* 1800 and ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

16. *Reſolved*,

Militia 774,892l. 16s. 7d.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 774,892l. 16s. 7d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the embodied Militia of the ſeveral Counties in this Kingdom for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

17. *Reſolved*,

Diſtrict Corps 625,716l. 15s. 4d.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 625,716l. 15s. 4d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the ſeveral Diſtrict Corps in this Kingdom for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

18. *Reſolved*,

18. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 73,319l. 4s. 5d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Expenſe of the Commiſſariat Eſtabliſhment for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

Commiſſariat Eſtabliſhment 173,319l. 4s. 5d.

19. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 909l. 12s. 3½d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the Medical Board, Medical Staff, and the additional Medical Staff, for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

Medical Board 909l. 12s. 3½d.

20. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 12,169l. 6s. 2½d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of Military General Hoſpitals and Medicaments for the Army in this Kingdom for one Year to the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

Military Hoſpitals 12169l. 6s. 2½d.

21. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 5461l. 13s. 6d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of reduced Chaplains of the ſeveral Regiments of the Line and Fencibles, alſo of the Chaplains of the Garriſons of *Dublin* and to the Troops ſtationed at ſundry Places in *Ireland* for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

Chaplains reduced 5461l. 13s. 6d.

22. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 3000l. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the Royal Military Infirmary for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

Military Infirmary 3000l.

23. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 26,181l. 3s. 5d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the Royal Hoſpital for Invalids for one Year to the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

Royal Hoſpital 26,181l. 3s. 5d.

24. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 48,600l. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Expenſe of two hundred Days Bat and Forage for the General Officers and Staff Medical Board and Commiſſariat Department, alſo Bat and Forage for three hundred and ſixty-five Days for the Staff at Head Quarters and Bat and Forage for the Line, Fencibles and Militia in the Event of their taking the Field in the Year 1800.

Bat and Forage 48600l.

Reſolved,

Barracks 340,000l. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 340,000l. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of Contingencies for the Army and the Militia under the Head of Barracks for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

26. *Reſolved*,

Ordnance 354,832l. 17s. 9d. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 354,832l. 17s. 9d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of the ordinary and extraordinary Expenſes of the Office of Ordnance for one Year ending the 31ſt Day of *March* 1801.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time were upon the Question being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Member ſworn. A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

Petition of Miniſter, &c. of St George's Pariſh, for Aid to build a Church. A Petition of the Miniſter, Church-wardens and Pariſhioners of the newly erected Pariſh of *St. George* in the County of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Diſtrict which Petitioners inhabit was extra parochial, and of courſe not ſubject to the Payment of Miniſter's Dues and other Church Taxes; that an Act of Parliament paſſed in the thirty-third Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for conſtituting the ſaid Diſtrict into a Pariſh, under the Name and Title of the Pariſh of *St. George*, and for building a Church therein for the publick Worſhip of God; that Petitioners humbly conceive themſelves differently circumſtanced from other Pariſhes making the like Application, inaſmuch as they were burthened with new Taxes without enjoying the Advantage of a Place of Divine Worſhip promiſed by ſaid Act, being totally unable from their own Reſources to build a Church capable of accommodating the Pariſh; that Petitioners are willing to contribute towards the ſame, as far as their Circumſtances will allow them, and humbly implore the Aid of Parliament, without which they fear that they muſt continue to labour under the Burthen of the Taxes impoſed on them without reaping any of the Advantages ſet forth in the Act, to their great Injury and to the Injury of the Proteſtant Religion; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioners Caſe into Conſideration, and grant them ſuch Sum as may ſeem meet for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of Bankers who have or ſhall ſtop Payment and who have or ſhall conform to the Directions of the Act of Parliament of the thirty-third of *George* the Second, called the Bankers Act; and that Mr. *George Ponſonby* and Mr. *Richard Dawſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Bankers Bill.

The Houſe being informed that *Thomas Bernard*, Eſq; *John Lloyd*, Eſq; *Verney Derby*, Eſq; and Major *Rogers*, attended at the Door, according to Order, they were ſeverally called in and examined at the Bar, and then ordered to withdraw. Several Perſons examined.

The Houſe was moved, that it be reſolved that the Conduct of *Verney Derby*, Eſq; late High Sheriff of the *King's County*, and the Conduct of Major *Rogers*, have been ſolely directed with a View to the Preſervation of the public Peace; that it has been loyal, expedient and meritorious, and is altogether highly deſerving the Approbation of this Houſe. Motion reſpecting Conduct of V. Derby and Major Rogers amended and agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an Amendment be made in the foregoing Motion, by inſerting after the Word *Rogers* in the 3d Line, the following Words, viz. *have not been intended to interfere with the undoubted Right of the People of Ireland to petition their Repreſentatives in Parliament*, *but*

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the Queſtion being put on the Motion ſo amended,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe the Particulars of the Sum of 1,395,753l. 14s. 5d. returned to this Houſe in a Paper ſigned *George Shee* as the Amount of the annual Intereſt and other Charges of the principal Debt due on the Year ending 25th *March* 1800. Accounts ordered, Particulars of Intereſt, &c. of Debt.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe a Copy of the Orders given by the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for paying Intereſt on the principal Sum of 2,000,000l. *Britiſh*, ſtated in the Abſtracts of Receipts and Iſſues in the Treaſury to have been a Loan from *Great Britain*, received by ſaid Commiſſioners. Orders of Treaſury Commiſſioners.

Ordered,

That the Secretary of the Treaſury do lay before this Houſe the Vouchers in his Office on which he has ſtated the principal Debt of the Nation to have been 17,446,540l. on the 25th of *March* 1799; and that the Accountant-General do alſo lay before the Houſe the Vouchers and Documents on which he has ſtated in his Papers No. III. Vouchers for Debt of the Nation.

and

and No. V. the principal Debt of the Nation due on ſaid 25th of *March* to have been 13,782,866l. 13s. 4d. only.

Supply deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order of Yeſterday, " that this " Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the " whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted " to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech " to both Houſes of Parliament, might be read,

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committe.

Late Sitting.

And the Houſe having continued ſitting until almoſt five of the Clock on *Thurſday* Morning the 13th Day of *February*, adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 14° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County of *Carlow*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Freeholders of the County of *Carlow* approach the Houſe with the moſt ſincere Aſſurances of their inviolable Attachment to that Connection which ſo happily ſubſiſts between his Majeſty's Realms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, according to the Settlement of 1782, and with the moſt anxious Deſire, as far as in them lies, to maintain it inviolate for ever; that they have obſerved with the deepeſt Affliction, the Revival of the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union, ſo lately rejected by the uninfluenced Voice of the Houſe, which, by depriving them of a reſident Parliament, would remove the only real or practicable Security for their Properties, their Liberties or their Lives; to that Parliament, ſupported, as the Petititioners truſt it ever will deſerve to be, by the Hearts of the People, they are

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indebted for their Independence, and for its neceſſary Conſequence, their late rapid Increaſe in Commerce, Induſtry and Comfort; to that Parliament and to it alone can the Petitioners look for Permanence to the Connection with *Great Britain*, the very Soul and Eſſence of their Exiſtence as a free and happy People, and they therefore on the Part of themſelves and their Fellow-Subjects, with Deference, demand from the Juſtice of the Houſe the Preſervation of their Rights and Liberties, and the Bleſſings of a free and independent Parliament reſident amongſt them.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of John Swan, for Compenſation.

A Petition of *John Swan*, Examinator of Exciſe, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner is frequently called upon by the Orders of the Houſe to furniſh Accounts of the Produce of his Majeſty's Exciſe Licenſes for different Periods and in various Points of View; that Petitioner's Office being conſiderably increaſed in Buſineſs, he has found it neceſſary for expediting the Accounts required with more Diſpatch not only to plan new Books but frequently to employ additional Clerks at his own Expenſe; foraſmuch therefore as the Petitioner's Time and Attention is much taken up in the aforeſaid Buſineſs and in attending the Houſe in Obedience to ſaid Orders, he moſt humbly prays the Houſe to take the Premiſes into Conſideration, and to order ſuch Compenſation for his Time, Trouble and Expenſe as may ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door, he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Dates of Penſions preſented.

The Date of each Penſion granted on the Eſtabliſhment ſince the Year 1790, and for what Term each Penſion has been granted.

The Title whereof was read, and the Return ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Qualification Bill paſſed.

An engroſſed Bill for the Relief of Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to Law, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to Law.

Ordered,

Sent to Lords

That Mr. *Stephen Moore* of the *Barn* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That a Bill to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, widening "and repairing the public Roads in the County of *Dublin*, and for "repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly made for that Purpoſe," be printed.

County Dublin Road Bill to be printed.

A Petition of the Electors of the County of the Town of *Carrickfergus*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners beg leave to expreſs their firm Attachment to the Perſon of the King and the Principles of the Conſtitution; with the deepeſt Regret the Petitioners learn that the Meaſure of an incorporate Union of *Ireland* with *Great Britain* is again to be brought before the Conſideration of Parliament, a Meaſure which was condemned and rejected in the laſt Seſſion; that Petitioners are of Opinion that ſuch a Meaſure is fraught with the moſt alarming Conſequences, annihilating their Exiſtence as a Nation, tending to endanger the preſent Connexion between the two Countries and ſubjecting their Liberties and Properties to the uncontrouled Diſpoſal of a Parliament in which they cannot be adequately repreſented, and which, from its Remoteneſs, could be little acquainted with their local Conditions and Intereſts or hear few of their Complaints; content with the Conſtitution as finally eſtabliſhed in 1782 and abhorrent to a ſpeculative Innovation, irrevocable if once admitted, the Petitioners humbly pray and confide that Parliament will maintain that Conſtitution inviolate, to preſerve which the Members of the Houſe were elected, and that the Members will at the Expiration of their Truſt reſtore it to their Conſtituents unimpaired, that it may be tranſmitted pure and unſullied to the lateſt Poſterity.

Petition of the Electors of County of the Town of Carrickfergus againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of the Merchants, Traders, Gentlemen, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of *Newry*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners are firmly and unalterably attached to the Royal Perſon and Family of his moſt gracious Majeſty and the Principles of the Conſtitution; that the Petitioners beg Leave to expreſs their moſt heartfelt Concern at finding the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union between this Kingdom and *Great Britain*, which has already been rejected by the uninfluenced Senſe of the Houſe, is again to be brought before the Houſe for further Conſideration; that in conſequence of the Conſtitution of the Kingdom having been happily and finally ſettled in the Year 1782 through the parental Care of his Majeſty, the Liberality of the

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the *Britiſh* Parliament and the Virtue of the *Iriſh* Parliament, this Nation has increaſed and is increaſing in Wealth, Proſperity and Commerce to a Degree unexampled in the Records of Hiſtory, that the Petitioners are unalterably attached to that Conſtitution and the Bleſſings they enjoy under it, and therefore will never conſent to exchange thoſe Bleſſings for ſo alarming and deſperate a Meaſure as that of totally, irrevocably, and for ever annihilating the Parliament and Conſtitution of *Ireland*, an Experiment of ſuch monſtrous Magnitude as to involve in it the Exiſtence of *Ireland* as a Nation, the Petitioners Property and their Liberties, wholly extinguiſhing the one, and placing the other under the Controul of a Legiſlature in which the propoſed Number of their Repreſentation are ſo unequal as five hundred to one hundred; an Experiment, that if once tried, can never be recalled, though they ſhould be loſt in its Ruins; content, therefore, with the Bleſſings they enjoy, the Petitioners pray the Houſe to leave them in Poſſeſſion of them, and to reſtore to them unimpaired, at the Expiration of this Parliament, that Conſtitution which the Members of the Houſe were elected to preſerve, to the End that the Petitioners may tranſmit it to their Poſterity.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Account of the Principal Debt of the Nation, preſented.

Mr. *Moore* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the principal Debt of the Nation due on the 25th of *March* 1799, ſtated from the Accountant General's Documents and Vouchers.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Account do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, &c. of County of Down in favour of a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of *Down*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners view with the moſt dutiful Gratitude the parental Attention of their ever gracious Sovereign in recommending to his Parliament of this Kingdom the Adoption of a Meaſure to cement the cloſer Connection and Friendſhip of the two Countries, which, if completed, muſt ſtrengthen the Sinews of the Empire; and the Petitioners hope their Parliament may think fit to receive and duly diſcuſs the propoſed Plan ſo graciouſly recommended, and truſt to the Wiſdom, Diſcretion and Integrity of their Parliament to adopt and promote the Syſtem as far as may appear conſiſtent with the Dignity of *Ireland*, and as it may tend to enſure the Peace and Proſperity of this Country.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition

A Petition of the Freeholders of the *King's County*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners, ſincerely attached as they are to his Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Family and to the preſent Connection of this Kingdom with *Great Britain*, muſt entertain the moſt lively Alarm at the Approach of any Meaſure which could weaken that Attachment and endanger that Connection; that ſenſible of the Excellency of the Conſtitution of this Country, they moſt ardently wiſh to have it maintained on the independent Principles upon which it was founded in the Year 1782; that it is neceſſary to the Welfare of the People that their Parliament ſhould be reſident in the Kingdom in order to have a common Intereſt with the Nation, and ſhould be ſolely compoſed of *Iriſh* Senators, over whom the *Iriſh* People could have a conſtitutional and effectual Influence; that the Petitioners, after the moſt ſolemn and mature Deliberation, are convinced that the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain* would be radically deſtructive of the conſtitutional Independence, the commercial Intereſts and the general Proſperity of this Kingdom, and that by deſtroying their Liberty and obliterating their Name would ſink them at once into Impotency and Degradation; that the Experience of the eighteen Years which have elapſed ſince Petitioners obtained a free Trade and free Conſtitution furniſh them with numerous and unequivocal Proofs of the Value of theſe National Bleſſings, and convinces the Petitioners that from them alone have flowed that Wealth and other Reſources by which they have been enabled to contribute to the multiplying Expenſes of the Conteſt in which the Petitioners are involved, and thus prove their Gratitude to their Prince and Anxiety for the Safety and Honour of the Empire; that the Petitioners, with theſe Sentiments deeply engraven on their Hearts, are aſtoniſhed at the Deſign of the Miniſter to deprive them of their Conſtitution, and to take from this ancient, populous and flouriſhing Iſland its Attributes as a Kingdom, its ſtrongeſt Bonds of Connection with *Great Britain* and its only ſolid Security for the Proſperity which it now enjoys; and therefore praying the Houſe to avert theſe formidable Evils and to reſtore Confidence to the People of *Ireland*, by vindicating their Rights by their Deciſion on this important Queſtion.

Petition of the Freeholders of the King's County againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great-Britain.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County of *Leitrim*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this awful and alarming Moment the Petitioners feel themſelves called upon to declare their Opinion, that they conſider a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain* to be a dangerous Innovation, fraught with Ruin to the conſtitutional Independence, commercial Intereſts and general Proſperity of the Kingdom; that this Meaſure, by depriving Petitioners of a reſident and protecting Legiſlature, under

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Leitrim againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

which this Country has hitherto proſpered beyond Example, by encreaſing the Number of Abſentees, and the conſequent Drain of the Wealth of this Kingdom, muſt augment the Diſcontents of the Kingdom, and thereby endanger the Connection between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, which Petitioners are determined to ſupport with their Lives and Fortunes; that Petitioners rely therefore with the moſt unſhaken Confidence on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe, that it will maintain unimpaired to them and their Poſterity that ſacred Conſtitution which is their Birth-right, which has been the Source of every Bleſſing to this Iſland, and the Enjoyment of which Petitioners deem to be inſeparable from their Exiſtence as a free People.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Monaghan againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County of *Monaghan*, convened by public Notice at *Monaghan* on the 10th Day of *February* 1800, and of the Landholders of ſaid County, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners beg leave to expreſs their Gratitude for the noble Exertions of public Spirit and Virtue manifeſted by the Houſe during the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, and at the ſame time to declare their Indignation, that notwithſtanding the Rejection of the baneful Meaſure of an Union, ſupported by the collected Senſe of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, yet that the Obſtinacy of the Miniſter has again renewed a Project as ruinous to the Intereſt as it is diſgraceful to the Character of the Nation; the Petitioners humbly hope that the Virtue of the Houſe will ſave this ancient and ſpirited Kingdom from diſgracing the Rolls of Hiſtory with affording it the only Inſtance on Record of a free People ſurrendering up to the Projects of Ambition a free Conſtitution to which the moſt rapid Increaſe in Arts, Science, Manufactures and Agriculture that was ever known is altogether to be aſcribed; an independent Legiſlature is the Birth-right of every *Iriſhman*, and the Union which is meditated would for ever deſtroy that Independency in Legiſlation; the Evils which it preſents are numerous, the Advantages propoſed a Mockery of the Underſtanding; it would baniſh from the Land political Liberty and with it perſonal Security, and by attracting to the Center of Empire every generous Principle of Exertion, it would plunder the Petitioners of that energetick Principle of Policy on which Poſterity entirely depends, and by drawing away the Talent and Virtue, the Rank and Property which have till now upheld the Country, the Union would reduce *Ireland* to an abject Province, remote from the Seat of Authority, expoſed to the Machinations of Agitators and a Prey to all the Horrors of a Military Domination; the Petitioners would willingly turn aſide from the Conſequences which muſt naturally follow the Proſecution of this wicked Meaſure, but thoſe Conſequences are too affecting to be diſregarded; they cannot forget that they are

Iriſhmen

Iriſhmen, and born to the Inheritance of Civil Freedom, which can only be inſured them by a reſident independent Parliament, they cannot ſurrender that reſident Parliament with an inglorious Acquieſcence, or believe that it will annihilate for ever its own Ability to legiſlate for thoſe who, when they were appointed Truſtees for their Liberties, did not conceive they were enabling them to transfer the Guardianſhip of thoſe Liberties to the Parliament of another Country; but the Virtue of the Houſe, its Energy and its Wiſdom may avert, and pray God it may, thoſe certain and fatal Conſequences, which every honeſt *Iriſhman* muſt deplore; and therefore ſubmitting themſelves to the Conſideration of the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders &c. of the County of Weſtmeath againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Landholders of the County of *Weſtmeath*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Kingdom has riſen within the laſt ſeventeen Years with a Rapidity unexampled in the Annals of Mankind from a Situation of Poverty and Diſtreſs to its preſent high State of Proſperity; that the real and progreſſive Improvement of our Country is, under Providence, to be aſcribed to that free and independent Conſtitution ſo happily acquired in 1782; that the Petitioners, feeling from experience the Conſtitution of 1782 to be the ſureſt Guardian of the Intereſts of this Country and of its Connection with *Great Britain*, to which they are moſt warmly attached, they humbly intreat the firm and unremitted Exertions of the Houſe to preſerve it unaltered and unimpaired.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Clare againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of *Clare*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this awful and alarming Moment they cannot ceaſe to expect from the Repreſentatives of the People in Parliament the Preſervation of thoſe Rights with which they have been entruſted by the Nation; that they conſider the unexampled Proſperity of *Ireland* as ſolely derived from her happy Connection with *Great Britain*, as beſt ſecured by the Conſtitution eſtabliſhed in 1782, and that the one may be endangered and the other diſſolved by a Legiſlative Union, which they feel to be an Experiment ſubverſive of that Conſtitution by which alone both can be preſerved for ever; that they rely with the moſt unſhaken Confidence on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe that it will maintain unimpaired to them and to their Poſterity that ſacred Conſtitution which is their Birth-right, which has been

been the Source of every Bleſſing to this Iſland, and the Enjoyment of which they deem to be inſeparable from their Exiſtence as a free People.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Traders, Freeholders, &c of Borough of Downpatrick againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Merchants, Traders, Gentlemen, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Downpatrick*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners are firmly attached to the Perſon and Family of their moſt gracious Sovereign and the Principles of their moſt happy Conſtitution; that the Petitioners beg Permiſſion to expreſs their great Concern at finding the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union between this Kingdom and *Great Britain*, which has been already rejected by the uninfluenced Senſe of the Houſe, is again to be brought before it for its further Conſideration, the Petitioners take the Liberty of ſtating, that in conſequence of the Conſtitution of this Kingdom having been finally ſettled in the Year 1782, through the parental Care of their beloved Sovereign, the Liberality of the *Britiſh* Parliament and the Virtue of this Nation, has increaſed and is continuing to increaſe in Wealth, Proſperity and Commerce; the Petitioners are unalterably attached to that Conſtitution and the Bleſſings which they enjoy under it, and therefore will never conſent to exchange thoſe Bleſſings for ſo alarming and deſperate a Meaſure as that of totally and for ever irrevocably annihilating their Parliament and Conſtitution; therefore, content with the Bleſſings they enjoy, praying the Houſe to leave them in Poſſeſſion of them, and permit them to tranſmit unimpaired that Conſtitution to their lateſt Poſterity.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town and Vicinity of Portarlington againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town and Vicinity of *Portarlington*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners, ſincerely attached as they are to his Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Family, and to the preſent free and honourable Connection of this Kingdom with *Great Britain*, muſt entertain the moſt lively Alarm at the Approach of any Meaſure which tended to weaken that Attachment and endanger that Connection; that the Petitioners are convinced that the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union of this Kingdom with *Great Britain* will be deſtructive of the conſtitutional Independence and general Proſperity of *Ireland*; that the Petitioners, during the late horrid and unnatural Rebellion and foreign Invaſion, have evinced the moſt unſhaken Loyalty and Attachment to his Majeſty's Perſon, Crown and Dignity, and to the

the Conſtitution of this Kingdom, and for the Maintenance of which they pledge themſelves in the moſt ſolemn Manner againſt the Attempts of foreign and domeſtic Enemies; and therefore praying that the Houſe will avert this formidable Evil and reſtore Confidence to the People of *Ireland* by reſiſting in their legiſlative Capacity this abominable Meaſure of Union.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters within this Kingdom; and that Mr. *Elliot*, the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Mutiny Bill.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day "that this "Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to "take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as "alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of "Parliament," might be read. Supply deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Sir *George Shee*, Bart. preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

A Copy of the Orders given by the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for paying Intereſt on the principal Sum of 2,000,000l. *Britiſh*, ſtated in the Abſtracts of Receipts and Iſſues in the Treaſury to have been a Loan from *Great Britain*, received by ſaid Commiſſioners. Orders of Treaſury Commiſſioners preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Orders do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County of *Louth*, convened by public Notice from the High Sheriff, and of the Landholders of ſaid County, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners did hope that after the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union had been rejected by the Wiſdom and Spirit of the Houſe in the laſt Seſſion, this Kingdom would not have been agitated by the Revival of it, and they hear with Surprize and Concern, that his Majeſty's Miniſters not only propoſe to bring it forward again, but that they have had Recourſe to Influence unPetition of the Freeholders and Landholders of County of Louth againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

known to the Conſtitution and unpractiſed in any former Period to carry it into Effect; that the Petitioners are firmly and unalterably attached to the *Britiſh* Empire, and conſider this Meaſure as tending to injure the whole of it, but more particularly *Ireland*, by riſking an Alteration in the exiſting Connexion between the two Kingdoms, to the Preſervation of which our preſent Conſtitution has not only proved ſufficient, but has ſince its Confirmation in 1782 encreaſed the Happineſs, the Reſources and the Proſperity of this Country beyond any Example in Hiſtory during a ſimilar Length of Time; that the Sufficiency of the Conſtitution, ſo confirmed, to maintain that Connexion, has been proved, by its having overpowered a moſt dangerous and deep laid Conſpiracy to ſeparate us from *Great Britain*, by its having cruſhed an alarming Rebellion which was the Conſequence of that Conſpiracy, and by its having preſerved the Connexion unimpaired through all the Dangers of that Rebellion, attended with three Invaſions of the common Enemy, and it has preſerved it ſo firmly, that nothing but the raſh and ill-adviſed Endeavours of Miniſters to carry this Meaſure againſt the Senſe of the Nation (if they were fatally to prevail) could endanger its perpetual Continuance; that the Conſtitution ſo confirmed has not only proved ſufficient to maintain, but has encreaſed the Bonds of that Connexion; for although various Jealouſies and Difficulties exiſted between the Kingdoms from Time to Time previous to 1782, the Petitioners have had none ſince that happy Period, and the two Nations have ever ſince proceeded towards each other with mutual Acts of Friendſhip and Conciliation, and added reciprocal good Wiſhes and mutual Intereſts to ſtrengthen its Continuance; that the Petitioners therefore fell a free and independent Parliament reſident in *Ireland* to be not only ſo abſolutely eſſential to that Connexion as to be the only Means of preſerving it, but they deem it their only Security for every Bleſſing of Conſtitution, Trade, Wealth, Happineſs and Proſperity which they do or can enjoy, and in the Words of the Houſe in 1782—" we claim it as our Birth-right," and humbly expect and implore from this Houſe its Preſervation; that the Petitioners have not heard of any Evil or Inconvenience attending their preſent Situation, nor of any Benefit, however remote or ſpeculative, even promiſed from the Meaſure, which can juſtify ſo hazardous a Change; that the Miſeries of the preſent awful Times in a great Part of *Europe* juſtify their Abhorrence of any Innovation on the preſent happy Conſtitution, much more one from which there would be no Retreat, no Redreſs, if it ſhould fatally prove, as they are ſatisfied it would, ſubverſive of every Bleſſing they enjoy; that if the moſt devoted Loyalty to the beſt of Sovereigns that ever ruled the Empire, if this unalterable Attachment to a perpetual Connexion with *Great Britain*, and if their own Proſperity, which is inſeparable from that Connexion, were not ſufficient to make them deprecate the Meaſure, they ſhould add this further Motive for the Houſe to reject it, that this Kingdom is too large, too populous, and too thriving, to admit the Poſſibility of its

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Legiſlation being carried on in another Country, where its local Intereſts cannot be underſtood, its Wiſhes heard, or its Wants examined with due Promptitude and Efficacy, and the neceſſary Attendance on which muſt ſo add to the preſent impoveriſhing Drain of Abſentees, as to reduce its Proſperity, and endanger its future Tranquillity; and therefore praying themſelves to the Conſideration of the Houſe, and praying Relief.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders, &c of County Donegal againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Landholders of the County of *Donegal*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at a Time when the Exertion of every loyal Man is required to counteract Revolution and reſiſt Invaſion, the Petitioners lament that the unpopular Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union, ſo recently rejected by the uninfluenced Senſe of Parliament, ſhould be again brought into Agitation; that the Petitioners remember the Enthuſiaſm with which the Conſtitution as finally adjuſted in 1782 was received by the exulting Voice of the whole Kingdom, and ſenſible of the rapid Improvement which the Country has ſince experienced under it, they are anxious to preſerve it as the true and only ſecure Baſis of *Britiſh* Connection ſo eſſential to the well being of *Ireland*; that the Petitioners conceive that a reſident protecting Legiſlature is abſolutely neceſſary to enſure future Peace and Proſperity of their native Land, and they place the utmoſt Confidence in the approved Integrity of this Houſe, and feel ſecure that they will preſerve that Conſtitution inviolate, and reſtore to them unimpaired that ſacred Truſt committed to their Care.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the High Sheriffs, Freemen and Freeholders of the City of Dublin againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the High Sheriffs, Freemen and Freeholders of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners having ſeen the propoſed Plan of a Legiſlative Union, feel themſelves imperatively called upon again to intrude upon the Attention of the Houſe; the Petitioners moſt reſpectfully repreſent that they have been always of Opinion, that transferring the Care of the national Purſe, the political Rights and commercial Intereſts of *Ireland*, from a Parliament entirely compoſed of the Repreſentatives of the People of this Kingdom to an Imperial Parliament reſident in another Country, and in which the Proportion of *Britiſh* to *Iriſh* Members exceeds five to one, was a Meaſure ſo fundamentally injurious to the Intereſts of *Ireland* that no Advantages in Finance or Commerce could be held out which would compenſate ſuch Injury; that the Petitioners

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are convinced that any ſuppoſed Beneſits held out in the Union a equally attainable without the Adoption of ſuch a Meaſure, and they were not ſo, that their Permanency would be inſecure; firſt, b cauſe it is avowed that the Imperial Parliament can never hereafter b bound by any Compact, and next, that the Terms now propoſed are a Period of twenty Years to be reviſed; that the Petitioners cannot b view the Scheme openly avowed by the Miniſter, namely, the Purchaſe o a very conſiderable Proportion of the Borough Repreſentation of *Ireland* whereby to overturn the Conſtitution of the Kingdom, as the mo ſhameleſs and baſe Attack ever made upon the Liberties of a fre People; ſuch a Proceeding will convince the whole World that th propoſed Union muſt be fatal to the Rights and Intereſts of the *Iri* People, when its Accompliſhment is about to be procured by ſuch abo minable Traffic; and therefore praying the Houſe to remove the Dis content of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects, (which is daily encreaſing) by the Rejection of this Meaſure, which, if perſevered in, the Petitioner dread will inevitably plunge the Nation into Anarchy and Confuſion, and in all human Probability deſtroy the common Intereſts of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, by a Separation of the two Countries.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Committee on Volunteer Militia Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, "that this Houſe "do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into "Conſideration a Bill for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of "Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions," might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Order for going into Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage read.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, "that this "Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take "into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage "reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*," might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Motion that Speaker do leave the Chair.

The Houſe was moved, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair,

Motion that Houſe do adjourn negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do now adjourn,

It paſſed in the Negative.

And a Debate ariſing on the Motion that the Speaker do now leave the Chair,

Motion that Debate be adjourned negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Debate be adjourned until *Monday* next,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee. Committee deferred.

A Petition of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Monaghan*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that being impreſſed with the Opinion of the Advantages to be derived from a Union of the Legiſlatures of the Empire, provided the Terms are juſt and honourable, they pray the Houſe to take that Meaſure into their moſt ſerious Conſideration, as Meaſure which appears to the Petitioners as tending to conſolidate the Strength of the Empire, and to remove religious, political and commercial Jealouſies; they truſt, however, to the Firmneſs and Wiſdom of the Houſe, that it may be eſtabliſhed on Terms, both as to Repreſentation and Taxation, proportionate to the relative Abilities of each Nation, making it the Intereſt of *Great Britain* that *Ireland* ſhould become powerful and happy. Petition of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Monaghan in Favour of a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Charleville* in the County of *Cork*, in the Room of the Honourable *Charles Boyle*, who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*. Warrant for Charleville.

Sir *George Shee*, Bart. preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order, Accounts preſented

The Particulars of the Sum of 1,395,753l. 14s. 5d. ſtated as the Amount of the annual Intereſt and other Charges of the principal Debt due on the Year ending 25th *March* 1800. Particulars of Intereſt of Debt.

Alſo, an Account of the Funded Debt of *Ireland*, diſtinguiſhing the ſeveral Species of Debt. Funded Debt.

And alſo, Vouchers for the *Engliſh* Debt contracted in the Year 1797. Vouchers for Engliſh Debt.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 17° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

THE Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day "that this "Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe "to take into Conſideration a Bill for enabling his Majeſty to accept "the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtric-"tions," might be read. Committee on Volunteer Militia Bill deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Wedneſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Houſe in Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Members ſworn.

Several Members returned upon new Writs took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

Reſolved,

Committee of Supply to ſit again.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Wicklow againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of *Wicklow*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners conſider that the increaſing Proſperity of *Ireland*, as well as the happy Connection with *Great Britain*, can be firmly ſecured by no other Means than an Adherence to the Principles of the Conſtitution eſtabliſhed and completed in this Country in 1782, but that the one may be endangered, and the other deſtroyed, by a Legiſlative Union; that the Petitioners therefore cannot ceaſe to expect from their Repreſentatives in theſe peculiarly alarming Times, the Preſervation of thoſe Rights with which they have been entruſted; that the Petitioners rely therefore with Confidence on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe that it will maintain, unimpaired, that ſacred Conſtitution which is the Petitioners Birthright, which has been the Foundation of the Happineſs of a free People, and without which they could not exiſt as an independent or a proſperous Nation.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Mayo againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of *Mayo*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this moſt awful and alarming Moment the Petitioners cannot ceaſe to expect from the Repreſentatives of the People in Parliament the Preſervation of thoſe Rights with which they have been entruſted by the Nation; that the Petitioners conſider the unexampled Proſperity of *Ireland* as ſolely derived from her happy Connection with *Great Britain*, as beſt ſecured by the Conſtitution eſtabliſhed in 1782, and that the one may be endangered and the other diſſolved by a Legiſlative Union, which the Petitioners feel to be an Experiment ſubverſive of that Conſtitution by which alone both can be preſerved for ever;

; that the Petitioners rely with the moſt unſhaken Confidence on the dom and Juſtice of the Houſe that it will maintain unimpaired to the tioners and their Poſterity that ſacred Conſtitution which is their h-right, which has been the Source of every Bleſſing to this Iſland the Enjoyment of which the Petitioners deem to be inſeparable from r Exiſtence as a free People.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the mbers.

Petition of Sir Capel Molyneux, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Armagh.

A Petition of Sir *Capel Molyneux* of *Caſtledillon*, in the County of *magh*, Bart. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, his Majeſty's Writ of Election iſſued, directed to the High Sheriff the County of *Armagh*, bearing Teſt the 23d Day of *September* 1799, electing a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in Parliament for the County *Armagh*, in the Room of the Honourable *Francis William Caulfield*, monly called Lord *Caulfield*, now Earl of *Charlemont*; that in pur nce of ſaid Writ a Notice and Proclamation made and given by *hibald Eyre Obins*, Eſq; then High Sheriff of the ſaid County of *magh*, a Poll was commenced on the 12th Day of *October* 1799, be- the ſaid *Archibald Eyre Obins*, at the County Court-houſe in the of *Armagh* in ſaid County, for the Barony of *Armagh*, and on ſame Day Polls were commenced for the Baronies of *O'Neil* and ſt, *O'Neil* and Eaſt, *Upper Fews*, *Lower Fews*, *Upper Orier*, *Lower r* and *Tureny*, in the ſaid County, before *John Read*, *Samuel Cu- g*, *John Woolſey*, *Curren Woodhouſe*, *James Fulton*, *James Tagart* and *liam Croſs*, Deputies nominated, appointed and ſworn by and before ſaid *Archibald Eyre Obins*, to take the Poll for the ſaid reſpective onies laſt named in different Buildings and Places in the ſaid City *Armagh*, which were appropriated by the ſaid *Archibald Eyre Obins* the Purpoſe of holding the ſaid Election and taking the ſaid Polls the ſaid ſeveral Baronies; that on the ſaid 12th Day of *October* 9 *Robert Camden Cope*, Eſq; Lieutenant-Colonel of the County of *magh* Militia Regiment, and Sir *Capel Molyneux* of *Caſtledillon*, in ſaid County of *Anmagh*, Bart. the Petitioner, were propoſed on Huſtings as Candidates to fill up the then vacant Seat for the ſaid unty in Parliament, and the ſaid Sheriff not being able to decide by Shew of Hands which of the Candidates had a Majority, proceeded poll the Electors ſeverally; that in the Courſe of ſaid Election a at Number of Perſons who voted at ſaid Election were bribed by ſaid *Robert Camden Cope*, or his known Agent or Agents, to give r reſpective Votes at ſaid Election for him the ſaid *Robert Camden* , and did accordingly vote for the ſaid *Robert Camden Cope* in Con- ration of a Bribe or Bribes or Reward or Rewards, or the Promiſe Promiſes thereof; that of the ſaid Votes given for the ſaid *Robert den Cope* previous to the cloſing of the ſaid Poll, ſeveral were given

given by Perſons who had polled more than once at ſaid Election, many by Perſons who had attempted to poll and had been rej and who having aſſumed different Names on other Days of ſaid E tion, were then admitted to poll; that of the Perſons who voted the ſaid *Robert Camden Cope* many were illegally, unconſtitution and occaſionally made Freeholders, merely for the Purpoſe of vo at the ſaid Election for the ſaid *Robert Camden Cope*; that ſev Houſes of Entertainment were kept open by the ſaid *Robert Cam Cope*, by his Agents or Friends, at his Expenſe, during the whol ſaid Election, and other Houſes during part of ſaid Election, for Entertainment of the Freeholders of ſaid County of *Armagh*, and Perſons pretending to be ſuch, and that many of the Freeholde the ſaid County and others, who polled for the ſaid *Robert Camden* were previous to the Time of their polling and during the Continu of ſaid Election, entertained partly at the Expenſe of the ſaid *R Camden Cope*, partly at the Expenſe of his known Agents and Frie and partly at the Expenſe and by the Direction of a certain Peer Lord of this Realm, contrary to the Law of the Land; that ſev Houſes were kept open and ſeveral Perſons employed in the ſaid or Town of *Armagh* and elſewhere by the ſaid *Robert Camden* his Agents or Friends, during the Courſe of ſaid Election, for the P poſe of training and inſtructing great Numbers of the loweſt Cla the People to impoſe themſelves as Freeholders at the ſaid Elec and to take the Oaths neceſſary for that Purpoſe, and great Numb ſo trained and inſtructed, who had no Freeholds in ſaid County, produced on the Part of the ſaid *Robert Camden Cope*, and polled him at ſaid Election, and ſeveral of ſaid fictitious Freeholders po more than once for ſaid *Robert Camden Cope* at ſaid Election un different Names; that a certain Peer of the Realm, by himſelf and Agents, during the Courſe of ſaid Election, illegally and unconſti tionally, controuled the Freeholders at ſaid Election by his Wea Power and Influence, which ſaid Peer did himſelf perſonally appear the ſaid County of *Armagh* and in the ſaid City of *Armagh*, often frequently, during the ſaid Election, and did converſe with and uſe Influence upon Freeholders and Voters of ſaid County; that the *Robert Camden Cope* did alſo, under the Colour of paying or promi Fees for Agency, bribe ſeveral of the Electors of the ſaid County *Armagh* and their Connections, and did for that Purpoſe and that View retain or affect to retain, and pay or promiſe to pay, m Agents and at higher Wages and for greater Fees than were reſp tively allowed by Law or neceſſary for any fair and lawful Purpoſ and that the ſaid Sheriff and his Counſel, on the 30th Day of Oct 1799, totted up the groſs Poll of the Votes which had been receiv during the ſaid Election as it then ſtood on the different Poll Book and declared the ſame to be as follows:—For *Robert Camden C* Eſq; 1810: For Sir *Capel Molyneux*, Bart. 1282; and therefore pr

ing that the Houſe will take the Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration, and ſet aſide the ſaid Election of the ſaid *Robert Camden Cope* as one of the Knights of the Shire of the ſaid County of *Armagh*; and that he the ſaid *Robert Camden Cope* may be declared not duly elected, and that the Petitioner may be declared duly elected; and that the Petitioner may be admitted to take his Seat as one of the Knights to repreſent ſaid County in Parliament; and that the Name of the ſaid *Robert Camden Cope* be eraſed and expunged out of the Return of the ſaid Writ, the Indenture of Election thereunto annexed, and out of the Books of the Houſe, and the Petitioner's Name inſerted in its Room and Stead, or that the Petitioner may be granted ſuch other Relief as ſhall be fit.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be taken into Conſideration on *Monday* the 17th Day of *March* next, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant or Warrants for ſuch Perſons, Papers and Records as ſhall be thought neceſſary by the ſeveral Parties on the Hearing of the Matter of the ſaid Petition.

Petition of W. and J. Orr, Cotton Manufacturers, for Compenſation in the Event of a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of *William* and *John Orr*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners, who are Natives of that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, have for ſome Years carried on within this Kingdom an extenſive Manufactury of Muſlins and Calico, in the Proſecution whereof they have expended upwards of 30,000l. ſterling in Buildings and Machinery ſituated in the Counties of *Down* and *Wicklow* and City of *Dublin*; that Petitioners were encouraged to theſe extenſive (and to them moſt important) Undertakings by the Duties exiſting on the Importation of that Deſcription of Goods into *Ireland* whereby the Legiſlature had (and as Petitioners conceive with great Wiſdom) provided Protection to theſe Manufactures by guarding againſt a fatal Interference in the Market of ſimilar Goods manufactured in *Great Britain*; that the Petitioners have ſeen with much Alarm the Terms of the propoſed Regulation of Duties to be eſtabliſhed on the Event of an Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, which Terms the Petitioners beg Leave with great Deference to ſay will give a fatal Blow to the Cotton Manufacture of *Ireland*, not only from the Proſpect of Duties being withdrawn twenty Years hence, but alſo that the Duties propoſed to be immediately eſtabliſhed will not permit the Manufacture to be continued here; that the Petitioners have employed the Prime of their Lives and a conſiderable Proportion of their Properties in labouring for the Eſtabliſhment of their Trade, under the Sanction of exiſting Duties, which they conceived were guaranteed by the Faith of Parliament; that the Petitioners have between them ſixteen Children and they feel themſelves irreſiſtibly called on by the Duty they owe to their Families to throw themſelves on the Juſtice of the Houſe, with the

Perſuaſion that Compenſation adequate to their Labour, to their Expenditures and to the Deſtruction of their Proſpects as Traders will be granted to them in caſe of the propoſed Union being eſtabliſhed on any Terms injurious to the Trade wherein they are engaged, and to which they had devoted their Fortunes and Induſtry; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Premiſes into Conſideration and grant ſuch Compenſation as ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of N. Brocas to be diſcharged from Newgate.

A Petition of *Nicholas Brocas*, of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner has been confined in the Gaol of Newgate ſince the 6th inſtant, under a Charge of encouraging a Mob and inſulting a Member of the Houſe; that Petitioner does moſt ſolemnly aſſure the Houſe that he never meant to offer the ſmalleſt Inſult to any Member thereof, and that ſo far as Appearances may make againſt him was the Effect of Accident, as Petitioner did already declare when called to the Bar of the Houſe; and therefore praying the Houſe to conſider his Situation, and that they will in their Humanity be pleaſed to reſtore him to his Liberty, his Family and his Buſineſs.

Ordered,

Keeper of Newgate to attend with N. Brocas.

That the Keeper of his Majeſty's Gaol of Newgate do attend at the Bar of this Houſe to-morrow with *Nicholas Brocas*.

Petition of the Merchants, Bankers and Traders of Dublin againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Merchants, Bankers and Traders of the City of *Dublin*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at the preſent Criſis, ſo alarming to the Trade, Manufactures and Conſtitution of *Ireland* the Petitioners naturally look to the Repreſentatives of the People in Parliament for Succour and Safety; that the Petitioners obſerve that the *Britiſh* Miniſter, as blind to the real Intereſt of the Empire, (ſo much dependent on the Exiſtence of a mutual Affection between the Kingdoms) as he is regardleſs of the Rights of the People of *Ireland*, purſues the impolitic and dangerous Syſtem of obtaining an Acquieſcence on the Part of the Commons of *Ireland* to a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*, againſt which Union the Petitioners humbly, but firmly proteſt, claiming from the Houſe to continue and preſerve to the *Iriſh* Nation its great Inheritance, a Parliament within the Realm; that the Petitioners are aware that the Miniſter offers to concede to the Country certain Regulations affecting to be favourable to its Commerce and Manufactures for the Term of twenty Years, a Period inſignificant to its Exiſtence as a Nation, but the Petitioners aver that ſuch Conceſſions are trifling in themſelves and that it will remain in the Power of the *Britiſh* Parliament to render them, even for the Term propoſed, of no effect; that the Petitioners contend that others of the Miniſter's Pro-

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poſitions will place certain important and riſing Manufactures of the Country on a worſe Foundation than at preſent ſupports them, which muſt prove immediately fatal to their Proſperity, deſtructive of the Property of thoſe who on the Faith of Parliament have engaged their Fortunes therein, and ruinous to Thouſands whoſe Exiſtence depend on their Continuance and Succeſs; the Petitioners therefore cannot yield their Conſent to a Syſtem where the Advantage propoſed is ſo trifling and inſecure, and where the Calamities it inflicts are ſo extended and fatal; but if the Miniſter's Propoſitions could ſubſtantiate and ſecure Advantages to the Country for the Period propoſed and withhold the Miſchiefs ſaid Propoſitions contain, the Petitioners are not ſo loſt to the Feelings of Men as to ſacrifice the Peace and Happineſs of themſelves and Poſterity by ſubjecting them to the future uncontrouled Domination of a Parliament not reſident within the Kingdom, or influenced by the Intereſts and Wiſhes of *Ireland*; the Petitioners therefore conjure the Houſe by its Regard for the Peace and Proſperity of its Conſtituents, by its Attachment to the Conſtitution, and by its own Honour, to abſtain from a Compliance with the Demand of the Miniſter in conſenting to a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That a Bill to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, widening "and repairing the public Roads in the County of *Dublin* and for "repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly made for that Purpoſe," be read a ſecond Time on *Wedneſday* next. County Dublin Road Bill to be read.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, "that this "Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take "into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage "reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*," might be read. Order for Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair, Motion that Speaker do leave the Chair carried.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Houſe in ſaid Committee.

Reſolved.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Meſſage into further Conſideration.

Late Sitting.

And the Houſe having continued ſitting until eleven of the Clock on *Tueſday* Morning the 18th Day of *February*, adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 19° Die Februarii, 1800.

A Member took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Member ſworn.

A Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgeſſes and Commons of the County of the Town of *Drogheda*, under their Common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners feel unalterably attached to the Perſon of their moſt gracious Sovereign and to the preſent happy Conſtitution as eſtabliſhed at the memorable Period of 1782; that they learn with Grief and Aſtoniſhment that the ruinous Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*, which the virtuous Indignation of the Houſe had rejected on a former Occaſion, is again brought forward to its Conſideration, contrary to the evident Senſe of a great Majority of the Kingdom; that the Petitioners humbly conceive that they will be materially injured by the Adoption of the Petition of Mayor, &c. of Drogheda againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

ſaid Meaſure, inaſmuch as by their chartered Rights they are at preſent entitled to return two Repreſentatives into a Reſident Parliament, which Rights, eſſential as they are to their deareſt Intereſts and to their Liberty, are to be exchanged by the propoſed Union for the uſeleſs Privilege of ſending one Member to a diſtant and foreign Legiſlature; that at the glorious Period of 1782 the Petitioners were prepared to ſhed the laſt Drop of their Blood to procure thoſe ineſtimable Privileges which the Nation then aſſerted as its Birthright; that for the laſt eighteen Years in which this Country has been in Poſſeſſion of thoſe Benefits they have witneſſed with equal Aſtoniſhment and Satisfaction the rapid Strides which ſhe has made in Wealth and Conſequence, and that in declaring themſelves now determined to preſerve theſe Privileges with their Lives, they do but expreſs the real Sentiments of every true *Iriſhman*; that the Petitioners rely with Confidence on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe (the Repreſentatives of a free People) that they will not ſuffer thoſe their greateſt Bleſſings to be torn from rthem, but that they will hand down, unimpaired to the lateſt Poſterity, that Conſtitution which it is the Pride and Glory of the preſent Age to have aſſerted and maintained.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of Governors of Foundling-hoſpital for Aid.

A Petition of the Governors of the Foundling Hoſpital, under their common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Legiſlature having thought fit to continue the preſent Form of the Government of the ſaid Hoſpital to the 24th of *June* 1800, the Governors conſider it their Duty to explain to the Houſe as clearly as poſſible the State of the Charity, the Advantages which have ariſen from the Regulations adopted by them, and the Plans they have in Contemplation for the future Well-being of the Inſtitution; that on the 25th *December* laſt there were ſupported by the Charity three thouſand two hundred and ninety-five Children, of whom ſix hundred and twenty-five were in the Hoſpital aged nine Years and upwards, fifty-one Infants in the Nurſery and two thouſand ſix hundred and nineteen at Nurſe in the Country, of whom one hundred and ſeventy have been ſent thither on account of their bad State of Health; that the Children of nine Years old and upwards are inſtructed in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion; that ſeveral uſeful Manufactures have been eſtabliſhed for the Employment of the Children, by which they have been enabled to contribute to the Maintenance and Clothing of each other, and with a further View of promoting theſe Advantages the Governors have lately eſtabliſhed a Manufacture of Flannel and other Woollen Cloths on an extenſive Plan, which they hope will not only obviate the Neceſſity

ſſity of purchaſing any Article of that Deſcription, but will likewiſe
able the Children inſtructed therein to procure their future Livelihood
d to become uſeful Members of Society; the Governors have annexed
their ſaid Petition a general Abſtract of the Accounts of the Hoſpi-
for one Year ending the 24th *June* 1799, the Particulars of which
fully ſet forth in the Accounts delivered to the Commiſſioners of
ccount; this Statement is taken up from the 24th *June* 1798, the
ommencement of the preſent Board, the ſeveral Funds remaining at
t Time are included, and thoſe which have ariſen up to the 24th
ne 1799 have been added, by which the Produce of each can
aſcertained; on the oppoſite Side of the Account are ſtated the
bts remaining unpaid on the 24th *June* 1798, together with the
nount of the actual Expenſe of the Year ending the 24th *June* 1799,
d a Statement of the actual Payments which have been made for the
e within that Period; this Account preſents in one View a Statement
the Expenſe of the Inſtitution for that Year, and of the Caſh actually
eived and expended, with the Balance of Caſh remaining thereon, to
ich is added a Summary of the Debts unpaid on the 24th *June* 1799
d of the Funds then remaining, which together with the Houſe Tax
rgeable from that Period will be applicable to the Debts requiſite to
diſcharged and to maintain the Expenſe of the Inſtitution to the 24th
ne 1800; with regard to the annual Charge neceſſary for the future
intenance of the Inſtitution it appears to the Governors, from the
Calculation they can make, that the Sum of 16,300l. being appro-
ated thereto will be ſufficient for all its Purpoſes; that the net Re-
pts of the Houſe Tax and other Funds belonging to the Charity,
perly collected, will produce an Income not ſhort of 7000l. and that
additional Grant from Parliament of 9300l. including Pells and
ndage in Aid thereof will be the Sum required for the Support of
Charity from the 24th *June* 1800 to the 24th *June* 1801, and that
nilar annual Grant will in all probability be neceſſary for its future
ntenance while it is judged expedient to continue it; the Governors
e made up the Eſtimate with as much Minuteneſs as was practicable,
the Houſe muſt be aware that the future Expenſes of the Foundling
pital whilſt it is open to the indiſcriminate and unlimited Admiſſion
Children cannot be as preciſely aſcertained as might be done under
r Circumſtances, neither can the Funds appropriated to its Support
oo cloſely limited conſiſtently with the Object of the Inſtitution; the
rigid Economy is doubtleſs the Duty of the Governors, and what-
er can be ſaved by any poſſible Means the Houſe may be aſſured ſhall
ithfully brought forward to the public Credit, either to make up an
eaſe of the Expenditure, if ſuch ſhould unavoidably occur in the
eeding Year, or to be refunded to the Public if ſuch ſhould be con-
ed adviſeable; the Petitioners therefore pray that the Houſe will
e a Grant of the Sum of 9300l. for the Maintenance of the Found-

ling

ling Hoſpital from the 24th *June* 1800 to the 24th *June* 1801; they continuing to debit themſelves for a large Sum due to Country Nurſes without making any apparent Proviſion for the ſame, think it neceſſary to explain to the Houſe that the ſame is, notwithſtanding, by the drafting of the Children into the Houſe in an annual State of Liquidation, and will be ultimately paid off from the general Funds without any additional Charge coming againſt the Public at any Time for that ſpecific Purpoſe; they ſtate, that the actual Expenſe of the Year ending the 24th *June* 1799 amounted to 15,687l. 9s. 5d. that the Eſtimate for the ſame Period was 16,852l. 5s. 3d. from which there has been a Saving of 1164l. 15s. 10d. that by an extraordinary Exertion in the Collection of the Houſe Tax, owing in a great Meaſure to the unceaſing Aſſiduity of the Superviſor, a further Addition will remain to the general Fund; both of which Sums, together with any other Saving which can be made, ſhall be placed to the public Credit in the Account of the preſent Year. They do not by any Means aſſert that a Diminution of the Expenditure is in all Caſes a Proof of Economy under the peculiar Circumſtances of the Charity, but when it is conſidered that a great addition of Expenſe has been incurred by the Eſtabliſhment of ſeparate Schools for the male and female Children on an improved and more coſtly Syſtem of Education, and alſo by the Eſtabliſhment of Manufactures upon which large Sums have been expended without any preſent Return, that neither of thoſe Charges were included in the laſt Year's Eſtimate, although both have been provided for out of it is hoped the Houſe will conſider that the Petitioners have not been inattentive to a prudent Expenditure of the Funds entruſted to their Management; the Petitioners being precluded from giving additional Rewards to their Officers, however meritorious their Services, and also for making a Proviſion for ſuch Servants of the Charity as have ſpent the active Years of their Lives in its Service, and are from Age and Infirmity incapable of diſcharging their Duties in it, pray for ſuch additional Powers as the Houſe in its Wiſdom and Humanity may think fit; whatſoever Regulations the Houſe may think proper to adopt for the Maintenance of the Foundling Hoſpital in this or in other Particulars the Petitioners will chearfully accede to, happy, if in the conſcientious Diſcharge of the Duties impoſed upon them they can contribute to render this great Inſtitution adequate in the Extent of its Relief to the Liberality with which the Public has ſupported it.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

King's Letters granting Penſions ordered.

That the proper Officer do on *Friday* next lay before this Houſe a King's Letters granting Penſions on this Eſtabliſhment ſince the 25th *March* 1790.

Mr. *Elliot* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters within this Kingdom; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Friday* next. Mutiny Bill preſented.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament. Houſe in Committee of Supply.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Friday* next.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Member ſworn.

Ordered,

That the Gaoler of Newgate do attend forthwith at the Bar of this Houſe with *Nicholas Brocas*, in order that he be reprimanded by the Speaker and then diſcharged.

And the Gaoler of Newgate having attended accordingly with the ſaid *Nicholas Brocas* in his Cuſtody,

The ſaid *Nicholas Brocas* was reprimanded by Mr. Speaker and diſcharged.

A Petition of *Sarah Norman*, Widow of *Marcus Norman*, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament preſented a Petition to the Houſe, ſetting forth, "that in conſequence of a Petition from *Robert* and *George* Petition of S. Norman, for Relief as to a Penſion.

" *Gamble*, Eſquires, and the Petitioner *Sarah Norman*, Deviſees of the " late Right Honourable *Francis Andrews*, this Houſe reſolved on the " 15th of *Auguſt* 1780 that an Addreſs ſhould be preſented to his Ex- " cellency the Lord Lieutenant requeſting that he would lay before " his Majeſty the humble Deſire of the Houſe that he would be gra- " cioufly pleaſed to take the Caſe of the Petitioners into his Royal " Conſideration and grant them ſuch Relief as to his Majeſty ſhould " ſeem meet; in purſuance of this Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed by " his Letter, dated the 20th *December* 1780, to grant to *Robert Gamble* " a Penſion during Pleaſure of 500l. a Year, and a ſimilar Penſion " of 300l. a Year to *George Gamble*, in truſt that he ſhould pay 100l. " a Year of ſaid Penſion to his Siſter *Sarah Norman*; that her Brother " and Truſtee, ſaid *George Gamble*, was unfortunately maſſacred at " *Antrim* in the Beginning of *June* then laſt paſt, in the Diſcharge " of his Duty, at the ſame Time that Lord *O'Neil* fell a Victim to the " Fury of the Rebels; that on applying at the Treaſury for the Pay- " ment of her Part of the Penſion, ſhe was informed by the Auditor- " General that as the whole Penſion had been granted to Mr. *George* " *Gamble*, there was no Perſon living who could give a legal Diſcharge " for it, and of courſe the Penſion had ceaſed; that in conſequence " of that Information the Petitioner applied by Memorial to the Lords " of the Treaſury, which was referred by them to the Attorney Gene- " ral, whoſe Opinion coincides with that of the Auditor-General with " Reſpect to the Impoſſibility of her receiving the Penſion under the " then preſent Circumſtances, but he acknowledges the Equity of her " Claim, and ſuggeſts the Expediency of an Application to the Houſe " as the only Means of giving Validity to their own original Inten- " tion, by enabling the Crown to carry it into effectual Execution; " and that the Opinion of the Attorney-General and a Copy of his " Majeſty's Letter granting the Penſion were annexed to the ſaid " Petition, which ſhe ſubmitted to the Conſideration of the Houſe, " and therefore praying Relief;" that in conſequence of the ſaid Petition an Addreſs was voted to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, requeſting that his Excellency would be pleaſed to take into his Royal Conſideration the Caſe of the Petitioner *Sarah Norman*, and grant her ſuch Relief as he ſhould think meet; and to aſſure his Majeſty that this Houſe would make good the ſame; that ſhe is informed that the above Addreſs could not extend her further Relief than for one Year only, and therefore praying that the Houſe will take her Caſe into Conſideration, and extend her ſuch Relief as ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Sir

Sir *George Shee*, Bart. preſented to the Houſe,

An Eſtimate of the Expenſe of Paving, &c. the Streets of *Dublin* for one Year ending the 25th *March* 1801. Eſtimate of Paving, &c. preſented.

The Title whereof was read, and the Eſtimate ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Friday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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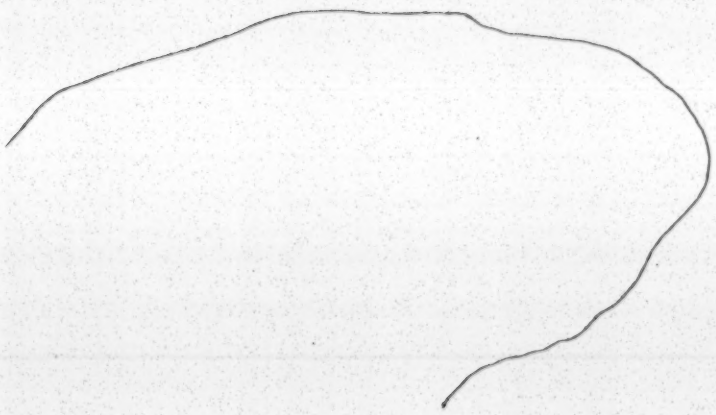
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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 21° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

MR. *ELLIOT* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

King's Letters granting Penſions on the Military Eſtabliſhment for the Years 1789, 1790, 1791 and 1792.

King's Letters for Military Penſions preſented.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Letters ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the County of *Meath*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this moſt awful and alarming Moment they cannot ceaſe to expect from the Repreſentation of the People in Parliament the Preſervation of thoſe Rights which they have been entruſted with by the Nation; and the Petitioners conſider the unexampled Proſperity of *Ireland* as ſolely derived from, and her happy

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Meath againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Connection with *Great Britain*, as beſt ſecured by the Conſtitution as eſtabliſhed in the Year 1782, and that the one may be endangered and the other diſſolved by a Legiſlative Union, which Petitioners feel to be an Experiment ſubverſive of that Conſtitution by which alone both can be preſerved for ever; and they rely with the moſt unſhaken Confidence on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe, that it will maintain unimpaired to the Petitioners and their Poſterity that ſacred Conſtitution which is their Birth-right, and which has been the Source of every Bleſſing to this Iſland, and the Enjoyment of which Petitioners deem to be inſeparable from their Exiſtence as free People.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Mutiny Bill committed.

A Bill for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters within this Kingdom, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

County Dublin Road Bill committed.

That a Bill to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, widening "and repairing the public Roads in the County of *Dublin* and for "repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly made for that Purpoſe," be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Wedneſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Accounts preſented.

Mr. *Cooke* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

King's Letters granting Penſions on the Civil Eſtabliſhment ſince the 25th of *March* 1790.

King's Letters for Civil Penſions.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Letters ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Sir *George Shee*, Bart. preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Treaſury Iſſues.

An Account of all Iſſues made by the Treaſury on account of public Services from *Lady-day* 1798 to *Lady day* 1799, except ſuch Iſſues as were made on account of Lottery Prizes, Principal of Treaſury Bills, the Iſſues made to the Government of *Great Britain* to repay them ſo much received therefrom on account of Public Services, Voluntary Contributions

Contributions transferred to Conſolidated Fund, and alſo except ſuch Iſſues as were made out of any appropriated Duties.

Alſo, an Account of all Money paid out of the Treaſury for the Public Expenſes for the ſeveral Years 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798 and 1799, ending at *Lady-day* in each Year, and diſtinguiſhing the Payments in each Year, excluſive of the Payments on account of Lottery Prizes, Intereſt of Loans, Annuities or of appropriated Duties. Public Expenſes, &c.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Mr. *Cooke* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

A Return of all Civil Offices granted by Patent and by the Lord Lieutenant's Warrant from the 1ſt Day of *January* 1798 to the 17th Day of *January* 1800. Civil Offices.

The Title whereof was read, and the Return ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of *Henry Ormſby*, Marſhal of the Four-courts Marſhalſea, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that ſince the Petitioner's Appointment as Marſhal of the ſaid Marſhalſea, he (by Reaſon of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament that have been paſſed in favour of Debtors) has been deprived of Rent and Fees legally due and payable by them to Petitioner to the Amount in the whole of 1419l. 15s. 2d.; that Petitioner has only 280l. a Year Salary as Marſhal of the Four-courts Marſhalſea, out of which Salary he is obliged to provide a Deputy and three Hatchmen, and pay Houſe Rent, Taxes and other Charges, amounting in all to 163l. 11s. 2½d. annually, excluſive of uſual Repairs on the Roof of the whole Marſhalſea; that the Petitioner has therefore now only remaining, for his very great public Reſponſibility and the entire Employment of his Time, a Balance from his Salary of 116l. 8s. 9½d. and therefore as the legal Fees of his Employment and the Rents of the different Apartments in the ſaid Marſhalſea are, with the abovementioned Balance of Salary, the only Recompenſe which Petitioner has for his great Trouble and Reſponſibility; praying the Houſe to make Petitioner Compenſation for his Loſſes in ſuch Manner as ſhall ſeem beſt, and alſo in future to make Proviſion for his Rights, when the Humanity of the Houſe ſhall induce them to paſs Acts for the Relief of Perſons committed to ſaid Marſhalſea, or to increaſe Petitioner's Salary, as ſhall ſeem meet. Petition of Marſhal of Four-courts, for Compenſation in conſequence of Loſſes by Acts for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, "that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take "into Order for Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage read.

" into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's
" Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*," might
be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Motion that Speaker do leave the Chair carried.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Speaker
do now leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Houſe in ſaid Committee.

Then the Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid
Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed
the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the
Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them
referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to
ſit again.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe
will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe
to take the ſaid Meſſage into further Conſideration,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Account of Places of Profit granted to Members ordered.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of all
Places of Profit under the Crown or the Lord Lieutenant that have
been granted to Perſons who were Members of this Houſe at the Time
of ſuch Grants from the 1ſt *January* 1798 to the 21ſt of *February*
1800, ſpecifying the Perſons to whom granted, with the Dates of the
Grants.

Report from Committee of Supply deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day " that the Re-
" port from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was re-
" ferred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his
" Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage to both
" Houſes of Parliament, be received," might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Committee of Supply deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day " that the
" Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to
" take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty,
" alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of
" Parliament," might be read.

And the said Order being read accordingly,

Resolved,

That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do license and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print these* VOTES, *and that no other Person do presume to print the same.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 22° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

THE Houſe met,

And being told, and there not being forty Members preſent, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock. Not forty Members preſent.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 24° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the average Tonnage of Ships entered in the Port of *Dublin* for ſeven Years ending *Chriſtmas* 1757, alſo for ſeven Years ending *Chriſtmas* 1777, alſo for ſeven Years ending *Chriſtmas* 1797. Account of Tonnage ordered.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of uncertified Bankrupts; and that Mr. *Buſhe* and Mr. *William Johnſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Bankrupt Bill.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* informed the Houſe that he was was commanded by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint them that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to return a moſt gracious Anſwer His Majeſty's Anſwer to Addreſs.

Anſwer to the Addreſs of this Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table; and the ſame was alſo read by Mr. *Speaker*, all the Members being uncovered, and is as followeth:

" GEORGE R.

" HIS Majeſty thanks the Houſe of Commons for their dutiful and loyal Addreſs.

" Their Determination to ſupport his Majeſty's Endeavours to fruſtrate the ambitious and deſtructive Deſigns of the Enemy, and to proſecute the War with increaſing Energy, is highly acceptable to his Majeſty; and his Majeſty relies with Confidence that the Ardour of the Militia of *Ireland* will enable him to receive from that Deſcription of his loyal Subjects an important Acceſſion of Strength to his diſpoſeable Military Force.

" His Majeſty acknowledges the Liberality of his faithful Commons in their Aſſurances to provide for the Exigencies of the Public Service, and is not leſs ſenſible of their Regard to the public Intereſt by the Attention they are determined to give to thoſe various Objects of National Concern which are ſo intimately connected with the Happineſs, the Tranquillity and Proſperity of his People.

" The Sentiments which the Houſe of Commons expreſs of the Abilities and Virtues of the Marquis *Cornwallis* are as highly grateful to his Majeſty.

" G. R."

Ordered,

That his Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer be entered in the journals of this Houſe.

Reſolved,

Addreſs of Thanks.

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, to return our moſt ſincere Thanks to his Majeſty for his moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and deſire the ſame may be laid before his Majeſty as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

A Petition

A Petition of the Gentlemen, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of *Tyrone*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners beg Leave, with great Humility, to expreſs to the Repreſentatives of the People of Parliament their deep Regret that the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland* ſhould be announced for re-diſcuſſion after the Rejection it already met with in the Houſe, a Rejection dictated by Virtue and Wiſdom, and ſanctioned by the Gratitude and Approbation of the People of *Ireland*; the Petitioners have to lament that at a Time ſo peculiarly alarming as the preſent a dangerous and needleſs Innovation ſhould be propoſed, calculated to excite Diſcontent and Diſtraction in the Minds of the loyal Subjects of this Realm and to give Confidence to our foreign and domeſtic Enemies; the Petitioners declare unalterable Attachment to the Perſon of our gracious Sovereign and to the happy and independent Conſtitution as finally recognized and eſtabliſhed in the Year 1782; under that Conſtitution they have advanced in national Proſperity with unexampled Rapidity, and Petitioners ſhould conſider it as an Act of Infanity to abandon the Protection of a reſident Parliament, to whoſe immediate Superintendence, under the Bleſſings of Almighty God, the Petitioners aſcribe every Advantage which they enjoy; to our happy Connection with *Great Britain* they have ever looked up as the ſureſt Protection of *Iriſh* Freedom; to the free Conſtitution of *Ireland* the Petitioners have ever looked up as the ſureſt Baſis of *Britiſh* Connection, by both of theſe they declare their Determination to abide; and thoſe who repreſent them as inconſiſtent they conſider as Enemies to *Ireland* and to the Empire; Petitioners therefore, with the utmoſt Humility, deprecate the re-agitation of that deſtructive and unneceſſary Meaſure, and with the Reſpect that becomes the Subjects of a legitimate Government, but at the ſame Time with the Firmneſs which ſhould ever belong to the Inheritors of a free Conſtitution, they call on their Repreſentatives in Parliament to preſerve unimpaired and to reſtore undiminiſhed thoſe unalienable Rights with which they have been intruſted.

Petition of the Freeholders of County of Tyrone againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions.

Committee on Volunteer Militia Bill deferred.

A Complaint being made to the Houſe of a Paragraph in a printed Newſpaper, entitled "The Conſtitution, or Anti-Union Evening Poſt," publiſhed on *Tueſday* the 18th Day of *February* 1800.

Complaint of a Paragraph in the Conſtitution.

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The ſaid Paper was delivered in at the Table.
And the ſaid Paragraph being read,
Ordered,
That *John Shea* do forthwith attend this Houſe.

Petitions of Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Kilkenny againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the County of *Kilkenny*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this moſt awful and alarming Moment, they cannot ceaſe to expect from the Repreſentatives of the People in Parliament, the Preſervation of thoſe Rights with which they have been intruſted by the Nation; that they conſider the unexampled Proſperity of *Ireland* as ſolely derived from, and her happy Connection with *Great Britain* as beſt ſecured by, the Conſtitution eſtabliſhed in 1782, and that the one may be endangered and the other diſſolved by a Legiſlative Union, which they feel to be an Experiment ſubverſive of that Conſtitution by which alone both can be preſerved for ever; that they rely, with the moſt unſhaken Confidence, on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe, that it will maintain unimpaired to them and to their Poſterity, that ſacred Conſtitution which is their Birth-right—which has been the Source of every Bleſſing to this Iſland, and the Enjoyment of which the Petitioners deem to be inſeparable from their Exiſtence as a Free People.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the County of *Kilkenny*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this moſt awful and alarming Moment they cannot ceaſe to expect from the Repreſentatives of the People in Parliament the Preſervation of thoſe Rights with which they have been intruſted by the Nation; that they conſider the unexampled Proſperity of *Ireland* as ſolely derived from, and her happy Connexion with *Great Britain* as beſt ſecured by the Conſtitution eſtabliſhed in 1782, and that the one may be endangered and the other diſſolved by a Legiſlative Union which they feel to be an Experiment ſubverſive of that Conſtitution by which alone both can be preſerved for ever; that they rely with the moſt unſhaken Confidence on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe that it will maintain unimpaired to them and their Poſterity that ſacred Conſtitution which is their Birth-right, which has been the Source of every Bleſſing to this Iſland and the Enjoyment of which the Petitioners deem to be inſeparable from their Exiſtence as a Free People.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

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A Petition of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the County of *Kilkenny*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at this moſt awful and alarming Moment they cannot ceaſe to expect from the Repreſentatives of the People in Parliament the Preſervation of thoſe Rights with which they have been intruſted by the Nation; that they conſider the unexampled Proſperity of *Ireland* as ſolely derived from, and her happy Connection with *Great Britain* as beſt ſecured by, the Conſtitution eſtabliſhed in 1782, and that the one may be endangered and the other diſſolved by a Legiſlative Union, which they feel to be an Experiment ſubverſive of that Conſtitution by which alone both can be preſerved for ever; that they rely, with the moſt unſhaken Confidence, on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe, that it will maintain unimpaired to them and to their Poſterity, that ſacred Conſtitution which is their Birth-right, which has been the Source of every Bleſſing to this Iſland, and the Enjoyment of which the Petitioners deem to be inſeparable from their Exiſtence as a Free People.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſeveral Petitions preſented to the Houſe this Seſſion for Aid, and now lying on the Table, be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament. Petitions referred to Committee of Supply.

The Houſe being informed that *John Shea* attended at the Door, according to Order, he was called in and examined at the Bar, and was then ordered to withdraw. John Shea examined.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the General State of Proviſions in this Kingdom. Committee appointed on State of Proviſions.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Ordered,

That *Walter Redmond* and *William Meadows* do attend the ſaid Committee. Perſons to attend ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the Number of Gallons of Whiſkey diſtilled in the Kingdom of *Ireland* for the laſt three Years ending the 24th of *December*, diſtinguiſhing each Year, Accounts ordered, Quantity of Spirits diſtilled.

Year, and diſtinguiſhing the Number diſtilled in the Diſtrict of *Dublin* during the ſaid Period.

Malt on Hands.

Alſo, an Account of the Quantity of Malt on Hands in the Diſtrict of the City of *Dublin* on the Day of the laſt Returns.

Spirits diſtilled.

Alſo, an Account of the Quantity of Spirits diſtilled in the Kingdom of *Ireland* from the 24th of *December* 1799 to the laſt Returns, inclusive.

Licenſed Stills.

And alſo, an Account of the Number and Contents of the Stills licenſed in the Diſtrict of the City of *Dublin* for the Year ending 25th *March* 1800, together with an Account of the Number of the ſaid Stills and the Contents thereof, and the Contents of thoſe which had ceaſed to work on the 1ſt of this Month.

Ordered,

Petitioners for Clogher to return Liſts of Objections.

That the Petitioners complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Clogher* do by themſelves or Agents deliver to the ſitting Members or their Agents Liſts of the Perſons intended by the Petitioners to be objected to who voted for the ſitting Members, giving in ſaid Liſts the ſeveral Heads of Objections, and diſtinguiſhing the ſame againſt the Names of the Voters objected to on or before *Thurſday* next, and that the ſitting Members do by themſelves or their Agents, within four Days after the ſaid Day, deliver the like Liſts on their Parts to the Petitioners or their Agents.

Member ſworn.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

Sir *George Shee*, Bart. preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Account of Funded Debt preſented.

An Account of the Funded Debt of *Ireland* at *Lady-day* 1799, diſtinguiſhing the ſeveral ſpecies of Debt.

The Title whereof was read, and the Account ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Houſe in Committee on Mutiny Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters within this Kingdom; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Sir *George Shee*, Bart. reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, be now received. Supply reported.

Then Mr. *Henry Alexander* accordingly reported from the Committee the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,

That it appears to this Committee that a Sum not exceeding 3,261,794l. 6s. 5¼d. was the total net Debt of the Nation at *Lady day* 1799. Debt of the Nation.

2. *Reſolved*,

That it appears to this Committee that the Nation was on the ſaid Day liable to the Payment of an Intereſt after the Rate of 4l. per Centum per Annum for the Debentures which have been iſſued at his Majeſty's Treaſury for the Sum of 173,200l. and alſo to the Payment of an Intereſt after the Rate of 6l. per Centum per Annum for Treaſury Bills which have been iſſued at his Majeſty's Treaſury for the Sum of 30,000l. purſuant to ſeveral Acts of Parliament for the Improvement of Inland Navigations in this Kingdom. Debentures and Treaſury Bills.

3. *Reſolved*,

That it appears to this Committee that the Nation was on the ſaid Day liable to the Payment of an Intereſt after the Rate of 3l. 10s. per Centum per Annum for the ſeveral Debentures and Government Stock which have been iſſued at his Majeſty's Treaſury for the Sum of 1,118,240l. and alſo to the Payment of an Intereſt after the Rate of 5l. per Centum per Annum for the ſeveral Debentures and Government Stock which have been iſſued at his Majeſty's Treaſury for the Sum of 615,266l. 13s. 4d. and alſo to the Payment of an Intereſt after the Rate of 6l. 7s. 6d. per Centum per Annum for the ſeveral Debentures and Government Stock which have been iſſued at his Majeſty's Treaſury for the Sum of 1,625,000l. and alſo to the Payment of an Intereſt after the Rate of 6l. 4s. 11d. per Centum per Annum for the ſeveral Debentures and Government Stock which have been iſſued at his Majeſty's Treaſury for the further Sum of 2,166,666l. 13s. 4d. Debentures.

4. *Reſolved*,

That it appears to this Committee that the Nation was on the ſaid Day liable to the Payment of an Intereſt after the Rate of two-pence halfpenny per Day for each 100l. heretofore borrowed upon Treaſury Bills amounting to the Sum of 100,000l. and alſo to the Payment of an Intereſt Treaſury Bills.

tereſt after the Rate of 5l. per Cent. by the Year for each 100l. borrowed upon Treaſury Bills amounting to the Sum of 600,000l. and alſo to the Payment of an Intereſt after the Rate of 6l. per Cent. by the Year for each 100l. borrowed upon Treaſury Bills, amounting to the further Sum of 230,350l.

5. *Reſolved*,

Annuities.

That it appears to this Committee, that the Nation was on the ſaid Day liable to the Payment of an Annuity of 73,125l. to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* on their Capital of 1,100,000l. veſted in Government Securities, and alſo to the Payment of Annuities amounting to 54,042l. 13s. 8d. granted in purſuance of ſeveral Acts of Parliament for the effectuating the raiſing the Sums in the ſaid Acts mentioned.

6. *Reſolved*,

That it appears to this Committee that the Nation was on the ſaid Day liable to the Payment of certain Life Annuities at the Rate of 6l. per Centum per Annum for the Sum of 440,000l. and is alſo liable to the Payment of certain other Life Annuities at the Rate of 7l. 10s. per Centum per Annum for a further Sum of 300,000l. and alſo to the Payment of the Expenſes which ſhall or may be incurred in ſending or remitting ſuch of the ſeveral Life Annuities to *London* as are or ſhall be payable there, purſuant to the ſeveral Acts paſſed relative thereto.

7. *Reſolved*,

Treaſury Bills.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 700,000l. be granted to his Majeſty, to be applied in Payment of a like Sum heretofore borrowed upon Treaſury Bills, and payable between the 25th Day of *March* 1800 and the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

8. *Reſolved*,

Mr. Speaker 4000l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 4000l. be given to the Right Honourable *John Foſter*, Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, to enable him to maintain the State and Dignity of his Office.

9. *Reſolved*,

Chairman of Supply and Ways and Means 500l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 500l. be given to *Henry Alexander*, Eſquire, Chairman of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means, for his Services during this Seſſion of Parliament.

10. *Reſolved*,

10. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 540l. be given to Sir *George Fitzgerald Hill*, Bart. Clerk of this Houſe, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament; and a further Sum of 200l. for his Trouble and Expenſe in preparing Copies, ſuperintending the Printing, and making an Index to the Journals of this Houſe of laſt Seſſion; and alſo a further Sum of 278l. 1s. 4d. for engroſſing the Money Bills of this Seſſion, and for comparing, examining and atteſting the ſame.

Clerk of the Houſe 1018l. 1s. 4d.

11. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 350l. be given to *Edward Treſham*, Clerk Aſſiſtant, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

Clerk Aſſiſtant 350l.

12. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 2000l. be given for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801 to the Truſtees of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures, to encourage the raiſing ſufficient Quantities of Hemp and Flax in this Kingdom.

Linen Manufacture 2000l.

13. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Sum of 2000l. for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801, be given to the Truſtees of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures, for the Encouragement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures in the Provinces of *Leinſter*, *Munſter* and *Connaught*.

Linen Manufacture 2000l.

14. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Sum of 7250l. for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801, be given to the Truſtees of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures, to encourage the Growth of Flax in this Kingdom.

Linen Manufacture 7250l.

15. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 10,350l. for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801, be given to the Truſtees of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures, to be by them applied in ſuch Manner as ſhall appear to them to be moſt conducive to promote and encourage the ſaid Manufactures, the ſaid Sum to be in the Place and Stead of a like Sum paid to them out of the Produce of the Duties on Tea and Coffee.

Linen Manufacture 10,350l.

16. *Reſolved*,

Board of Firſt Fruits 5000l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 5000l. be granted to the Board of Firſt Fruits, for building new Churches and rebuilding old Churches, and for Encouragement of building Glebe Houſes, on ſuch Terms as they ſhall think fit.

17. *Reſolved*,

Paving Dublin 10,000l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 5000l. be given to the Corporation for paving, cleanſing and lighting the Streets of *Dublin*, to be by them expended in paving, cleanſing and lighting the ſaid Streets for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801, the ſaid Sum to be in the Place and Stead of a like Sum paid to them out of the Produce of the Duties on Carriages; and alſo a further Sum of 5000l. towards enabling them to diſcharge the extraordinary Expenſes to be incurred during the Time aforeſaid.

18. *Reſolved*,

Wide Streets 4500l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 4500l. be granted to his Majeſty to be paid to the Commiſſioners for making wide and convenient Streets in the City of *Dublin* towards enabling them to diſcharge the Intereſt due on the Principal Sum for which Certificate have been iſſued by them for the Purchaſe of Grounds and Houſes for opening the Avenues to the North Side of the River *Liffey*.

19. *Reſolved*,

Incorporated Society 13,000l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 13,000l. be granted to the Incorporated Society as a full Proviſion for ſupporting the Proteſtant Charter Schools of this Kingdom for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

20. *Reſolved*,

Foundling Hoſpital 9300l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 9300l. be given to the Governors of the Foundling Hoſpital and Work House towards enabling them to pay off the Debts by them contracted for the Uſe of that Charity and towards ſupporting their neceſſary Expenſes to the 24th Day of *June* 1801.

21. *Reſolved*,

Houſe of Induſtry 11,707l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 11,707l. be given to the Corporation for the Relief of the Poor in the City of *Dublin* for the Support of the Houſe of Idduſtry in Aid of Charitable Contributions for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

22. *Reſolved*,

22. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 1000l. be given to the *Hibernian Marine* Society towards ſupporting that Charity for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801. Marine Society 1000l.

23. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 2000l. be given to the Governors of the *Hibernian* School, for the Support of that Charity for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801. Hibernian School 2000l.

24. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 4898l. be granted to the *Weſtmorland* Lock Hoſpital, towards ſupporting that Charity for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801. Weſtmorland Lock Hoſpital 4898l.

25. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 25,000l. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of Civil Buildings, including the Wages of Overſeers, Rents and Taxes and other incidental Expenſes, for one Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 1801. Civil Buildings 25,000l.

26. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 2500l. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charges of the Appointment of Aſſociate and Aſſiſtant Judges for one Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 1801. Aſſociate and Aſſiſtant Judges 2500l.

27. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 2500l. be granted to his Majeſty to defray the Charge of apprehending public Offenders for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801. Apprehending Offenders 2500l.

28. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 25,000l. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge which may probably be incurred in the Office of Solicitor in Criminal Cauſes for one Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 1801. Criminal Cauſes 25,000l.

29 *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 1047l. 10s. 2d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Expenſe of attending Pratique in the Port of *Dublin* for one Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 1801. Pratique 1047l. 10s. 2d.

30. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 3500l. be granted to his Majeſty to defray the Charge of the cuſtomary Allowances Officers on paſſing public Bills 3500l.

Allowances to the ſeveral Officers in *England* and *Ireland*, for their Attendance and Service in the preſent Seſſion, and alſo the Fees payable to ſeveral of the ſaid Officers on paſſing the ſeveral public Bills of the preſent Seſſion.

Printing Proclamations and Advertiſements 7026l. 9s. 10½d.

31. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 7026l. 9s. 10½d. be granted to his Majeſty to defray the Charge of printing Proclamations and Advertiſements in the *Dublin* Gazette and other Newſpapers for one Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 801.

Printing and Stationary for Parliament 14,935l. 9s. 2d.

32. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 14,935l. 9s. 2d. be applied to defray the Charge of Printing Work and Stationary for both Houſes of Parliament.

Printing, &c. for Dublin Caſtle 18,630l. 9s. 6d.

33. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 18,630l. 9s. 6d. be granted to his Majeſty for defraying the Charge of Printing, Stationary and other Diſburſements for the Chief and Under Secretaries Offices and Apartments and other public Offices in *Dublin* Caſtle, and for the Riding Charges and other Expenſes of the Deputy Purſuivants and extra Meſſengers attending the ſaid Offices for one Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

Diſburſements for Houſe of Commons 2500l.

34. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 2500l. be granted to be applied to defray the Charge of the ſeveral Diſburſements to be made by the Chief Serjeant at Arms for the Uſe of the Houſe of Commons during the preſent Seſſion.

Diſburſements for Houſe of Lords 1100l.

35. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinian of this Committee, that a Sum of 1100l. be applied to defray the Charge of the ſeveral Diſburſements to be made by the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod for the Uſe of the Houſe of Lords during the preſent Seſſion.

Engroſſing Bills 178l.

36. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 178l. be given to the Clerk of the Houſe of Lords for engroſſing, comparing and atteſting the Public Bills of the preſent Seſſion, except the Money Bills.

Treaſury Incidents 1500l.

37. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 1500l. be granted to be applied to defray the incidental Expenſes of the Board of Treaſury for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

38. *Reſolved*,

38. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 832l. be granted to the Local Commiſſioners of the Lagan Navigation for one Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 1801, in Lieu of a Duty on Beer and Ale formerly granted to them within certain Parts of the Diſtrict of *Liſburn*.

Lagan Navigation 832l.

39. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 200l. be given to *Robert Scott*, M. D. for his Trouble in attending the Sick in his Majeſty's Gaol called the New Priſon for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

Robert Scott, M. D. 200l.

40. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 361l. 3s. 6½d. be granted to his Majeſty to make good the Loſs of Emolument to the Clerk, Uſher and Aſſiſtants in the Council Office for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

Uſher and Aſſiſtant in Council Office 361l. 3s. 6½d.

41. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 282l. 4s. 3½d. be granted to his Majeſty to be applied to pay Major-General *Vallancey*, after the Rate of 15s. per Day during the Time he ſhall be employed on a Military Survey of this Kingdom in the Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

General Vallancey 282l. 4s. 3½d.

42. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 2519l. 18s. 2d. be granted to his Majeſty to pay the uſual and cuſtomary Allowances to the ſeveral Perſons and for the ſeveral Purpoſes following, that is to ſay,

French Miniſters, &c. 2519l. 18s. 2d.

	£.	s.	d.
French conformiſt Miniſter of the united Congregation of St. *Patrick's*, *Dublin* - - -	150	—	—
French Miniſter at *Cork* - - -	100	—	—
French Miniſters at *Liſburn*, *Dundalk* and *Inniſhannon*, at 60l. each - - -	180	—	—
French Miniſters at *Waterford* and *Portarlington*, at 50l. each - - - -	100	—	—
Miniſter of the Congregation of *German* Proteſtants in *Dublin* - -	50	—	—

	£.	s.	d.
Ordinary or Chaplain of the New Priſon for the Time being, for viſiting ſick Priſoners in the ſeveral Priſons in *Dublin* - - - -	20	—	—
Rector of St. *Paul*'s, for attending the Sick in the Barrack of *Dublin* - - -	52	18	2½
Chaplain attending the Priſoners in the Four-courts Marſhalſea - - -	52	18	2½
Chaplain to the Garriſon of *Charlemont* - -	42	6	7
Under Library-keeper - -	30	—	—
Vicar of *Caſtlenock*, in Lieu of Glebe and Tithe Lands of *Phœnix Park* - - -	50	15	—
Miniſter of St. *James*'s, in Lieu of Glebe and Tithe Lands, *Phœnix Park* - - -	12	—	—
Vicar of St. *Andrew*'s, for Miniſters Money payable out of the Houſes and Grounds whereon the Parliament-houſe ſtands - - -	41	—	7½
Rector of St. *Michan*'s, for Miniſter's Money -	10	6	2
Archbiſhop of *Dublin*, for Proxies out of divers Churches - - - -	18	5	6
Biſhop of *Meath*, out of the Manor of *Trim* -	3	15	—
Dean and Chapter and Vicars Choral of *Chriſt Church* -	47	6	8
Lord Mayor and Citizens of *Dublin* - -	800	—	—
Provoſt and Fellows of *Trinity College* - -	388	15	—
Profeſſor of the *French* and *German* Languages in *Trinity College* - - -	100	—	—
Profeſſor of the *Spaniſh* and *Italian* Languages in *Trinity College* - - - -	100	—	—

To

To the Royal *Iriſh* Academy, for Rent of a Houſe -	116	13	—
And to the Attendant on the Nautical Obſervatory -	52	18	2½
	2519	18	2

43. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 340l. be given to *Stephen Moore*, Eſq; Accountant-General, as a Reward for his Trouble and Expenſe in preparing and ſtating the Public Accounts of the Nation laid before the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament.

Accountant General 340l.

44. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 240l. be given to *John Smart*, Deputy Accountant-General, for his extraordinary Trouble this Seſſion of Parliament, and for ſuperintending the printing of the Public Accounts.

Deputy Accountant General 240l.

45. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 800l. be given to Sir *John Tydd*, Bart. in Conſideration of his Attendance, Care and Expenſe in the Office of Paymaſter of Corn Bounties.

Paymaſter of Corn Bounties 800l.

46. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 200l. be given to *Paul Le Bas*, Examinator of Corn Bounties, in conſideration of his Trouble in examining and keeping the Accounts of the ſame.

Examinator of Corn Bounties 200l.

47. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 200l. be given to *Robert Marſhall*, Inſpector-General of Imports and Exports, as a Reward for his Expenſe and Trouble in preparing the Accounts of the Imports and Exports for one Year ending the 25th Day of *March* 1799, purſuant to the Order of this Houſe.

Inſpector General of Imports and Exports 200l.

48. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 140l. be given to *Rogers Wetherall*, firſt Clerk in the Office of Inſpector-General of Imports and Exports, for his extraordinary Trouble in making up the ſeveral Accounts laid by him before the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament.

Clerk in the Office of Inſpector of Imports and Exports 140l.

49. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 140l. be given to *John Swan*, Examinator of Exciſe, for his extraordinary Trouble and Expenſe in preparing Accounts for this Houſe.

Examinator of Exciſe 140l.

The

The firſt Reſolution being read a ſecond Time was amended, by "expunging the Words, "a Sum not exceeding 13,261,794l. 6s. 5½d. "was the total net Debt of the Nation at *Lady-day* 1799," and inſerting in their ſtead the Words *a Sum not exceeding* 17,493,283*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* *was the total funded Debt of the Nation at Lady-day* 1799.

And the Queſtion being put on the Reſolution ſo amended, the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſecond Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

The third Reſolution being read a ſecond Time was amended, by expunging the Words, "and alſo to the Payment of an Intereſt after "the Rate of 6l. 7s. 6d. per Centum per Annum for the ſeveral Deben- "tures and Government Stock which have been iſſued at his Majeſty's "Treaſury for the Sum of 1,625,000l. and alſo to the Payment of "an Intereſt after the Rate of 6l. 4s. 11d. per Centum per Annum "for the ſeveral Debentures and Government Stock which have been "iſſued at his Majeſty's Treaſury for the further Sum of 2,166,666l. "13s. 4d." and inſerting in their Stead the Words, *and alſo to the Payment of an Intereſt after the Rate of* 3*l. per Centum per Annum on Government Stock amounting to* 2,843,750*l. and alſo to the Payment of an Intereſt after the Rate of* 4*l. per Centum per Annum on Government Stock amounting to* 325,000*l. making together a Capital of* 3,168,750*l. together with an Annuity of* 6*s.* 6*d. per Centum per Annum for ſixty-two Years and nine Months from the* 5*th Day of April* 1797 *on the Sum of* 1,625,000*l. and alſo to the Payment of an Intereſt after the Rate of* 3*l. per Centum per Annum on Government Stock amounting to* 4,333,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d. together with an Annuity after the Rate of* 4*s.* 11*d. per Centum per Annum for ſixty-one Years and nine Months from* 5*th April* 1798 *on a Sum of* 2,166,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

And the Queſtion being put on the Reſolution ſo amended, the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe.

The fourth, fifth, ſixth and ſeventh Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

The eighth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.*

That this Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution.

And the ſubſequent Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Reſolved,

Houſe in Committee of Supply.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Then

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

That the Petition of the *Dublin* Society for promoting Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, and now lying on the Table, be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee. Petition of Dublin Society referred to Committee.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, "that this "Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take "into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's "Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*," might be read. Order for Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair, Motion that Speaker do leave the Chair carried.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Houſe in ſaid Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Wedneſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Meſſage into further Conſideration,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 25° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes reſpecting Rank and Pay of Militia Brevet Officers. Committee on Volunteer Militia Bill to receive Clauſes.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe to provide for dividing the *Down* Militia into two Battalions.

Ordered,

That *Joſhua Pim*, *Henry Sadler*, *Charles Mulvany*, *William Orr*, *John Orr*, *Denis Thomas O'Brien*, *Charles Thorp*, *Frederick Darley*, *George Binns* and *Thomas Blair*, Eſqrs. do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe Perſons to attend Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage.

Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

Supply reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,

Committee Clerks 500l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 500l. be given to *George Frederick Winſtanley* and *Jonathan Rogers*, Committee Clerks, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament, to be equally divided between them.

2. *Reſolved*,

Clerk of the Journals and Records 520l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 320l. be given to *James Corry*, Clerk of the Journals and Records, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament; and alſo a further Sum of 200l. for his Trouble in ſuperintending the Printing of the Schedules of Duties and other Papers for the Committee of Ways and Means in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

3. *Reſolved*,

Engroſſing Clerk 250l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 250l. be given to *Charles Henry Tandy*, Clerk of the Engroſſments, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

4. *Reſolved*,

Aſſiſtant engroſſing Clerk 150l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 150l. be given to *Townley Richardſon*, Aſſiſtant Clerk of the Engroſſments, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

5. *Reſolved*,

Late engroſſing Clerk, 140l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 140l. be given to *Dawſon Ellis*, late Clerk of the Engroſſments, in Conſideration of his long and faithful Services in that Office.

6. *Reſolved*,

Serjeant at Arms 670l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 670l. be given to *John Mc. Clintock*, Eſq; Serjeant at Arms, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

7. *Reſolved*,

7. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 250l. be given to *Henry Coddington*, for his extraordinary Care and Trouble in attending this Houſe as Deputy Serjeant at Arms.

Deputy Serjeant at Arms 250l.

8. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 550l. be given to the Right Honourable the *Speaker*, to be applied by him for the better Arrangement of Buſineſs in the Clerks Offices.

For better Arrangement of Buſineſs in Clerks Offices 550l.

9. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 70l. be given to *William Browne*, as a Reward for his Trouble and Attendance in delivering the Votes to the Members this Seſſion of Parliament.

Delivering Votes 70l.

10. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 200l. be given to *John Kennedy* and *John Walſh*, Door-keepers to this Houſe, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament, to be equally divided between them.

Front Door-keepers 200l.

11. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 770l. be given to the Right Honourable the *Speaker*, to be by him divided among the Back Door-keepers and Meſſengers attending this Houſe, being twenty in Number, and the other Attendants, in ſuch Manner as he ſhall direct.

Back Door-keepers and Meſſengers 770l.

12. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 80l. be granted to *Albina Taylor*, for the additional Expenſe incurred by her in the Articles of Coals and Candles which ſhe is obliged to furniſh in the new Buildings in the Interval between this and the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Additional Expenſe in Coals and Candles 80l.

13. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 6000l. be granted to his Majeſty towards building further Offices for the public Records of this Kingdom, and to diſcharge Sums due for building the Courts of Juſtice.

Courts of Juſtice and Records Office 6000l.

14. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 8000l. be granted to his Majeſty towards defraying the Charge of the full Eſtabliſhment of the *Roman* Catholic Seminary for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

Catholic College 8000l.

15. *Reſolved*,

Clerks attending controverted Elections 113l. 15s.

15. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 113l. 15s. be given to Sir *George Fitzgerald Hill*, Bart. to be by him applied to the Payment of Clerks attending Committees on controverted Elections this Seſſion of Parliament.

Edward Treſham 56l. 17s. 6d.

16. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 56l. 17s. 6d. be given to *Edward Treſham*, Clerk-Aſſiſtant, as a Reward for his additional Trouble this Seſſion of Parliament on account of controverted Elections

Dublin Society 5500l.

17. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 5500l. be granted to the *Dublin* Society for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, to be applied in ſuch Manner as ſhall be directed by Parliament for one Year to the 25th Day of *March* 1801.

St. George's Church 5000l.

18. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 5000l. be granted to the Miniſter and Church-wardens of the Pariſh of St. *George* in the County *Dublin*, for the Purpoſe of aſſiſting them in the building of their pariſh Church.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Committee on Volunteer Militia Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Mutiny Bill reported.

Sir *George Shee*, Bart. according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters within this Kingdom, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And

And the Amendments were once read throughout, and then a ſecond Time, and upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Accounts paſſed by Commiſſioners of Account preſented.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to Act of Parliament,

I. Account of the Governors of the Foundling Hoſpital for one Year ending the 25th *December* 1797.

Alſo, II. Ditto for ſix Months ending the 25th *June* 1798.

Alſo, III. Governors of the Houſe of Induſtry from the 25th *December* 1795 to the 19th *June* 1797.

Alſo, IV. Governors of the Lying-in-Hoſpital for one Year ending the 31ſt *December* 1798.

Alſo, V. Director of the public Coal Yards in *Dublin* for one Year ending the 24th *December* 1798.

Alſo, VI. *Hibernian* Society for Soldiers Children from the 25th *December* 1797 to the 31ſt *March* 1799.

Alſo, VII. Governors of the Marine Nurſery for one Year ending the 1ſt *November* 1798.

Alſo, VIII. Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port and Harbour of *Belfaſt* from the 1ſt *January* 1798 to the 25th *March* 1799.

Alſo, IX. Governors of St. *Patrick*'s Hoſpital for one Year ending the 24th *June* 1799.

Alſo, X. Corporation for preſerving and improving the Port and Harbour of *Dublin* for one Year ending the 24th *June* 1799.

Alſo, XI. *Dublin* Society for one Year ending the 1ſt *June* 1799.

Alſo, XII. Treaſurer to the Watch Eſtabliſhment of the City of *Dublin* for nine Months ending the 24th *June* 1799.

Alſo, XIII. Commiſſioners for making Wide Streets, under the Head of Coal Duties, from the 25th *December* 1797 to the 24th *June* 1799.

Alſo, XIV. The ſame Commiſſioners for improving the Line from *Drogheda-ſtreet* to the New Cuſtom-houſe for one Year ending the 25th *December* 1798.

Alſo, XV. The ſame Commiſſioners for opening a Communication between the northern and ſouthern Sides of the City to the Caſtle eaſtward of *Eſſex-bridge* from the 25th *December* 1795 to the 24th *June* 1799.

Alſo, XVI. Truſtees of the *Roman* Catholic College for one Year ending the 24th *March* 1799.

Alſo, XVII. Superintendent Magiſtrate of the City of *Dublin* for nine Months ending the 24th *June* 1799.

Alſo, XVIII. Directors and Commiſſioners for paving, cleanſing and lighting the City of *Dublin* for one Year ending the 25th *March* 1799.

Alſo, XIX. Undertakers for making the River *Shannon* navigable from *Limerick* to *Killaloe* for one Year ending the 29th *September* 1797.

And alſo, XX. Royal Canal Company from the 4th *January* 1796 to the 18th *May* 1799.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Mr. *John Reilly* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to Act of Parliament,

Report of Commiſſioners of Account preſented.

The twenty-third Report of the Commiſſioners of Account.

The Title whereof was read, and the Report ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

To be printed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be printed.

Reſolved,

Committee of Ways and Means appointed.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Houſe in Committee of Supply.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Leave Members to appear as Counſel at Bar of the Lords.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Saurin*, Mr. *Plunket* and Mr. *Ball*, Members of this Houſe, have Leave to appear as Counſel at the Bar of the Houſe of Lords in a Caſe

a Cafe wherein *Beafley* and others are Appellants and *Darcey* is Refpondent.

And then the Houfe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenfe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print thefe* VOTES, *and that no other Perfon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 26° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

AN engroſſed Bill for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters within this Kingdom, was read the third Time. Mutiny Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters within this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Elliot* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Supply reported.

Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

Reſolved,

Wm. Rafferty 16*l*. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 16*l*. be given to *William Rafferty*, Clerk in the Chief Clerk's Office, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament.

Reſolved,

S. Norman. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that to enable his Majeſty to carry into effect the humble Deſire of this Houſe that he will be pleaſed to take into his Royal Conſideration the Caſe of the Petitioner, *Sarah Norman*, and grant her ſuch Relief as he ſhall ſeem meet, that this Houſe will make good whatever Sum or Sums ſhall be neceſſary for his Majeſty's Royal Wiſdom to grant.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Committee on Militia Bill to receive a Clauſe. That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes to enable the Lord Lieutenant to pardon Deſerters from the Militia who have entered or ſhall enter into the Line.

Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage relative to a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain deferred. The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, "that this "Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take "into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's "Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*," might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Houſe in Committee on County Dublin Road Bill. The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, widening and repairing the public Roads "in the County of *Dublin* and for repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts "formerly made for that Purpoſe;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr *Falkiner* reported from the

the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Report from Committee on Petition of Dublin Society.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Morres* reported from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the *Dublin* Society for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, the Report which the Committee had directed him to make to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Meſſage from Lords, paſſed Judges of Aſſize Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to repeal Part of an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *England* in the eighth Year of *Richard* the Second and of Force in this Kingdom by the Statute Laws thereof, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a firſt Time to-morrow.

Supply deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day "that this Houſe "do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into "further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his "Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage to both Houſes of Parliament," might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day "that this Houſe "do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider "of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty," might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Committee on Volunteer Militia Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for enabling his Majeſty

Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Perſons to attend Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage.

Ordered,

That *Leland Croſthwaite*, *Bartholomew Maziere*, *William Abbot*, *John Binns*, *Jacob Geoghegan*, *John Anderſon* and *Thomas Grimſhaw*, Eſqrs. do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 27° Die Februarii, 1800.

THE Houſe met,

And being told, and there not being forty Members preſent, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock. Not forty Members preſent.

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JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 28° *Die Februarii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT the Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper do attend this Houſe to-morrow with the laſt Return of a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Ballynakill* in the *Queen's County*.

Clerk of the Hanaper to attend.

A Petition of *John Chriſtian*, *James Moore*, *William Croſdale* and *John Conroy*, on Behalf of themſelves and other Burgeſſes and Freemen of the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*, which had been lodged with the Clerk of the Houſe agreeable to an order of the Houſe, was read at the Table; ſetting forth, that at a late Election of a Burgeſs held at *Maryborough* in ſaid County the 31ſt Day of *January* 1800, to repreſent ſaid Borough in this preſent Parliament, *Jonah Barrington*, Eſq;

Petition of Burgeſſes and Freemen of Borough of Maryborough complaining of an undue Election and Return for ſaid Borough.

Eſq; declared himſelf a Candidate, and was duly propoſed and ſeconded by Freemen of ſaid Borough, and Colonel *Edward Dunn*, who was not preſent at ſaid Election, but then in *England*, was propoſed as a Candidate by *Matthew Caſſan*, Eſq; at the Inſtance and Deſire of *Charles Henry Coote*, Eſq; who ſat and acted at ſaid Election as Burgo-maſter and Returning-Officer of ſaid Borough; that the ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* having before and at the time of ſaid Election uſed improper and illegal Means and Influence to deſtroy the fair and conſtitutional Repreſentation of ſaid Borough in Parliament, and to acquire and maintain an unfair and illegal Power and Aſcendancy over ſuch Repreſentation, did cauſe and procure the ſaid Colonel *Edward Dunn* as his the ſaid *Coote*'s confidential Friend to be as aforeſaid propoſed by ſaid *Matthew Caſſan*, and was ſo nominated and declared by ſaid *Charles Henry Coote*; that ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* thereupon canvaſſed many Electors of ſaid Borough for ſaid *Dunn*, and did write and procure to be written ſeveral Letters to ſuch Electors, ſoliciting their ſupport for ſaid *Dunn*, and ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* did alſo perſonally require and inſiſt upon ſome of ſaid Electors ſupporting ſaid *Dunn* as his ſaid *Coote*'s Nominee, contrary to ſome of their Wiſhes, and did openly and publickly declare and avow his Intention to ſupport ſuch Election with his Fortune, if neceſſary, and ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* and ſaid *Dunn*'s Friends and Agents did uſe undue Influence and Intimidation to procure the Suffrages of divers Votes of ſaid Borough for ſaid *Dunn*, and to prevent others from voting for ſaid *Barrington*; that ſaid Colonel *Dunn* by his Friends and Agents, and ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* by himſelf and his Friends, did entertain divers of ſuch Electors with Meat, Drink, and otherwiſe, contrary to Law, and did alſo give or cauſe, or knowingly permit to be given, made or promiſed, divers Gifts, Promiſes, Gratuities and Rewards to divers of ſaid Electors, in order to procure their Votes for ſaid Colonel *Dunn*, or to prevent their voting for ſaid *Barrington* upon ſaid Election, and did alſo procure a Lord of Parliament and Perſons diſqualified by Law, and other Perſons in Power to uſe improper and undue Influence to procure Votes for ſaid *Dunn*, or to reſtrain them from voting for ſaid *Barrington*; that no legal Notice of the holding of ſaid Election was poſted according to Law until the Night before the ſame was held; that ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* did employ Counſel to act for ſaid *Dunn* at ſaid Election, and who did act for ſaid *Dunn* thereat, and the ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* did ſuffer and allow a Barriſter at Law, who did openly and publickly at ſaid Election, and in Preſence and Hearing of ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* declare himſelf to be the Friend of, and to be concerned for ſaid *Dunn* at ſaid Election, to aſſiſt in the Conduct and Management of ſaid Election for and on the Part of ſaid Colonel *Dunn* in open Court, and did alſo employ Agents for ſaid *Dunn*, which Counſel and Agents the ſaid *Coote* did pay or engage, either by himſelf or his Agents, to pay for ſaid Election for ſaid *Dunn*, and did, contrary to Law, furniſh through himſelf and his Deputy falſe and fabricated Lists of the Freemen of ſaid Corporation to the Agents of ſaid *Barrington*, omitting, and thereby concealing, many Electors Names who would have

have voted againſt ſaid *Dunn* upon ſaid Election, and ſome who did; that ſaid *Coote* did upon ſuch Poll, without juſt or legal Cauſe, reject the Votes of ſeveral reſpectable Freemen of ſaid Corporation, who tendered their Votes for ſaid *Barrington*, and did admit ſeveral Perſons to vote for ſaid *Dunn* who were not Freemen or Burgeſſes, or at all duly qualified to vote at ſuch Election; and the ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* did alſo refuſe to admit and to vote at ſaid Election ſeveral good and legal Voters and incorporated Freemen of ſaid Borough who offered to vote for ſaid *Barrington*, becauſe, as the ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* declared and ſaid, the ſaid Perſons ſo offered were admitted and made free of ſaid Borough during a Uſurpation in ſaid Borough from his the ſaid *Coote*'s Family; that by theſe and other undue Means a Majority appeared upon the ſaid *Charles Henry Coote*'s Poll-Book in favour of ſaid *Dunn*, who therefore, contrary to the Fact, returned ſaid *Dunn* as duly elected; for the Petitioners ſubmitting, that even if a Majority of Votes did appear in Favour of ſaid *Dunn*, ſuch Majority being procured by the Means aforeſaid, the ſaid Return was contrary to Law, and null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever; that ſaid *Coote* refuſed to receive or enter on his Poll-Book Objections made by the Agents of ſaid *Barrington* and by Freemen to ſaid Return; by all which Doings of ſaid *Dunn*, his Friends and Agents, and of ſaid *Charles Henry Coote*, the Returning-Officer aforeſaid and his Agents, the Rights and Franchiſes of the Petitioners to elect a Member for ſaid Borough have been invaded and defeated, and an undue and illegal Return of ſaid *Dunn* made to ſaid Writ and Precept as aforeſaid; and therefore praying that the ſaid undue and illegal Return may be ſet aſide, and ſaid Colonel *Dunn* be declared not duly returned for ſaid Borough, and that his Name may be eraſed from ſaid Return, and that a new Election may be had for a Repreſentative to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for ſaid Borough; and further praying that they may be heard by their Counſel, and have ſuch further Relief as from the Circumſtances ſtated the Petitioners are entitled to.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be taken into Conſideration on *Wedneſday* the 19th Day of *March* next at two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant or Warrants for ſuch Perſons, Papers and Records as ſhall be thought neceſſary by the ſeveral Parties on the Hearing of the Matter of the ſaid Petition.

Ordered,

That the Veſtry Clerk of the Pariſh of St. *Catherine* do make a Return of the Number of Houſes that pay Miniſter's Money, ſpecifying the Names of the Streets, Inhabitants, and Sums payable by each Houſe.

Number of Houſes in the Pariſh of St. Catherine ordered.

Ordered,

Ordered,

Petition, &c. of Governors of Foundling Hoſpital to be printed.

That the Petition and Accounts of the Governors of the Foundling Hoſpital together with the Tables annexed thereto be printed.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Account of Tonnage preſented.

An Account of the average Tonnage of Ships entered in the Port of *Dublin* for ſeven Years ending *Chriſtmas* 1757, alſo for ſeven Years ending *Chriſtmas* 1777, alſo for ſeven Years ending *Chriſtmas* 1797.

The Title whereof was read, and the Account ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petitions of Merchants and Traders of the City of Waterford againſt the Terms of Union.

A Petition of the Merchants and Traders of the City of *Waterford*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that calmly reflecting on the important Propoſal of incorporating the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* by a Legiſlative Union, now under the Diſcuſſion of Parliament, and obſerving the diſtinguiſhed Advantages propoſed to be granted to the Cities of *Dublin* and *Cork*, Petitioners, with Concern, perceive that the City of *Waterford* is to be excluded from a Participation of thoſe intended Benefits; the Petitioners take the Liberty to remark, that through the Induſtry of her Merchants the Trade of *Waterford* hath been much increaſed within a few Years; that influenced by the Proſpect of a growing Trade many of the Petitioners have expended large Sums of Money in Store-houſes, Shipping, &c. with the Expectation of participating in all the Privileges conferred on others of their fellow Citizens; under this Impreſſion they looked forward with the Hope that many Advantages would ariſe, but in the Event of the apprehended Excluſion they fear a Reverſe, their Port being ſituate between the two favoured Ports, Petitioners muſt of Neceſſity feel the Conſequences of Excluſion more deeply than any other in the Kingdom; the Petitioners rely on the Wiſdom and Juſtice of Parliament, that taking into Conſideration the Commercial Conſequence of the City of *Waterford*, poſſeſſing a ſafe and ſpacious Harbour, ſituate nearly at the Mouth of the *Iriſh* Channel, and capable of admitting Ships of large Burthen, likewiſe its peculiar Situation between *Dublin* and *Cork*, the Houſe will not check the Enterprize of its Inhabitants, but extend to them the unfhackled Benefits of a Legiſlative Union.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of the Merchants and Traders of the City of *Waterford*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that after mature Conſideration of the Propoſal now under the Diſcuſſion of the Houſe, for the important Meaſure of incorporating the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* by a Legiſ-

tive Union, and obſerving the peculiar Advantages propoſed to be granted to the Cities of *Dublin* and *Cork*, the Petitioners with the deepeſt Concern perceive that the City of *Waterford*, whoſe Inhabitants have ever been diſtinguiſhed for their Loyalty and zealous Support of his Majeſty's Government, and whoſe Port is ſo admirably calculated for every Purpoſe of Commerce, is to be excluded from a Participation of thoſe Benefits, which the Petitioners underſtand are intended to be conferred on the Ports of *Dublin* and *Cork*; that through the enterpriſing Spirit and indefatigable Induſtry of its Inhabitants, the Trade of *Waterford* has within a very few Years encreaſed with almoſt unexampled Rapidity; that the Petitioners in the equal Participation of the Privileges conferred on their fellow Subjects looked forward with confident Hope to riſing Conſequence and Proſperity, but in the Event of the Excluſion complained of they muſt anticipate the melancholy Reverſe; the Petitioners have every Reliance on the Wiſdom and Liberality of the Houſe, that taking into Conſideration the commercial Conſequence of the City of *Waterford*, poſſeſſing a ſafe and ſpacious Harbour, ſituated nearly at the Entrance of the *Iriſh* Channel and capable of admitting Ships of the largeſt Burthen, the Houſe will not check the Ardour of its Inhabitants, but extend to them the Benefits to which they are from various Cauſes, but eſpecially from their Situation, ſo peculiarly entitled.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the Petitioner complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Armagh* do by himſelf or Agent deliver to the ſitting Member or his Agent Liſt of the Perſons intended by the Petitioner to be objected to who voted for the ſitting Member, giving in ſaid Liſt the ſeveral Heads of Objections, and diſtinguiſhing the ſame againſt the Names of the Voters objected to on or before *Wedneſday* next, and that the ſitting Member do by himſelf or Agent within four Days after the ſaid Day, deliver the like Liſts on his Part to the Petitioner or his Agent. Petitioner County Armagh to deliver Liſt of Objections.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty. Houſe in Committee of Ways and Means.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Ordered,
Leave Fiſhery Bill. That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending the ſeveral Acts for the further Improvement and Extenſion of the Fiſheries on the Coaſts of this Kingdom; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and Mr. *Gregory* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Petition of the Cotton Spinners, Cotton, Calico and Muſlin Manufacturers and Calico Printers of Dublin for Protection to their Manufactures. A Petition of the Cotton Spinners, Cotton, Calico and Muſlin Manufacturers and Calico Printers of the City of *Dublin*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Cotton Manufacture of *Ireland* from its firſt Introduction was carried on in a very narrow and confined Manner, until the Legiſlature, viewing the great Extent to which that Branch was carried on in *England*, and foreſeeing that great Advantages muſt reſult to this Country by encouraging it at home, did grant divers Aids by Parliamentary Bounties and by Duties of Protection on the Import, to promote and eſtabliſh it here; that from this Syſtem, founded in Wiſdom and adopted from Experience, theſe Benefits have reſulted which it was natural to expect, inaſmuch as this Country, whoſe Wants were formerly ſupplied by Importation, is now enabled to provide for nearly the entire of its own Conſumption; that the Saving of Expenditure to a Country, though at all Times a Meaſure of ſound Policy, is but a Part of the Advantages which reſult from the Eſtabliſhment of Manufactures, the providing Employment for the various Claſſes and Conditions of Society is not leſs important, and Petitioners do not know of any Manufacture more comprehenſive in diffuſing Benefits to the induſtrious and labouring Part of the Community than the Cotton Branch in all its various Relations and Dependencies; that Petitioners relying on the Faith of Parliament for the Permanency of thoſe Duties which went to protect an Infant Manufacture, embarked with Confidence their Induſtry, their Time and their Capital in its Purſuit, and many of them were induced to bind themſelves to the Payment of heavy Rents and to expend large Sums of Money in the Erection of Buildings, Machinery, &c. and in procuring the beſt Information and Aſſiſtants to enable them to co-operate with the paternal Intentions of the Legiſlature in bringing to Maturity an Object which promiſed at once to ſupply the Wants and to afford a Reward to the Induſtry of the Country; that

Petitioners

Petitioners have great Pleaſure in being able to ſtate, that until very lately thoſe Works were fully occupied, and did afford a comfortable Subſiſtence to a very conſiderable Part of the Population of ſeveral Diſtricts of his Majeſty's loyal, peaceable and induſtrious Subjects in this Kingdom; that Petitioners have ſeen with juſt Alarm and with deep Concern, that in the Event of the intended Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland* it is propoſed that the preſent Duties payable on the Importation of Cotton Manufactures into this Country ſhall ceaſe, and that a reciprocal Duty of ten per Cent. on the Value ſhall be ſubſtituted in Lieu thereof; that Petitioners cannot too ſtrongly call upon the Wiſdom and Attention of the Houſe to take into their Conſideration how little ſuited to the Circumſtances of this Country it is to enter into a Competition with *Great Britain* in any of her eſtabliſhed Manufactures on a Syſtem of low Duties, her immenſe Capital, with all the Advantages which flow from it in the Aids of Machinery, the Supply of Materials, the Capability of Credits, the Benefits of Inland Water Carriage, the Cheapneſs of Fuel, the incalculable Advantage reſulting from the excluſive Poſſeſſion of her own Market, together with her unbounded Export Trade, all which Petitioners apprehend do ſtrongly point to them that the utmoſt Limit of their rational Hope can only extend to the Poſſeſſion of their own Market for a long Period of Time yet to come, and obliges them to conſider the propoſed Reduction of Duty to ten per Cent. as a Meaſure of certain and inevitable Deſtruction to the Cotton Manufacture of *Ireland*, of great Injury to thoſe who have embarked their Properties in it, and of Ruin to the many thouſands of Families who derive their Support from it; and therefore praying the Houſe, the Fathers and natural Guardians of the Induſtry of the Country to take the Premiſes into their ſerious Conſideration, to weigh well the Meaſure propoſed againſt the Experience which has paſſed, and in their Juſtice to provide a Security for that Induſtry which their Wiſdom has called into action by the only Means which to Petitioners appear adequate, the Continuance of thoſe Duties under which this great and valuable Branch of National Induſtry has riſen, grown and proſpered, thereby affording to Petitioners the Opportunity of Benefit, which they are warranted to expect from their Expenditures made and Time devoted on the Faith and in full Confidence of the Authority of Parliament, and the Means of continuing to give Employment to the many thouſands of induſtrious Poor of all Ages and Deſcriptions who derive their only Support from them; and further praying that the Houſe will permit them to bring Witneſſes to their Bar, and to be heard by Counſel in ſupport of their Allegations.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

Ordered,

That the Petitioners have Leave to be heard by their Counſel before the ſaid Committe.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Fiſhery Bill preſented.

A Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending the ſeveral Acts for the further Improvement and Extenſion of the Fiſheries on the Coaſts of this Kingdom;" which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Petition of J. Warburton and others complaining of an undue Election and Return for Maryborough

A Petition of *John Warburton* and others, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, Burgeſſes and Freemen of the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at a late Election of a Burgeſs held at *Maryborough* in ſaid County the 31ſt day of *January* 1800 to repreſent the ſaid Borough in this preſent Parliament, *Jonah Barrington*, Eſq; declared himſelf a Candidate and was duly propoſed and ſeconded by Freemen of ſaid Borough, and Colonel *Edward Dunn*, who was not preſent at ſaid Election, but then in *England*, was propoſed as a Candidate by *Matthew Caſſan*, Eſq; at the Inſtance and deſire of *Charles Henry Coote*, Eſq; who ſat and acted at ſaid Election as Burgomaſter and returning Officer of ſaid Borough; that the Petitioners were before and at the Time of ſaid Election Freemen of ſaid Borough and do appear in the Corporation Books of ſaid Borough to have acted as ſuch, and to have done corporate Acts, and to have ſigned the Roll of Freemen of ſaid Borough, and did appear in ſaid Books and Roll produced by ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* as the Records of ſaid Corporation at ſaid Election; and that the Petitioners with ſeveral other Perſons, ſituated and qualified as the Petitioners, did offer themſelves as Freemen at ſaid Election to vote for ſaid *Jonah Barrington* to repreſent the ſaid Borough in Parliament, but that the ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* did in order to make an unfair Return at ſaid Election refuſe to receive the Votes of the Petitioners and ſaid other Perſons for ſaid *Jonah Barrington* at ſaid Election, and that ſaid *Charles Henry Coote* did return the ſaid Colonel *Dunn* duly elected to repreſent ſaid Borough at ſaid Election, contrary to the Fact and Truth, whereby the Petitioners and ſeveral other Freemen of ſaid Borough were deprived of their Franchiſe and their Right to vote at ſaid Election; the Petitioners therefore think themſelves much aggrieved and apprehend that ſaid Election and Return

an undue Election and Return, and hope that the ſame will deemed by the Houſe null and void; and therefore pray that ſaid lonel *Edward Dunn* may not be permitted to ſit in the Houſe under by virtue of ſaid Return, but that the ſame may be ſet aſide and new Writ and Precept iſſued for the Election of a Burgeſs to repre- the ſaid Borough in this preſent Parliament, and that they may heard by their Counſel and have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as Houſe ſhall think proper.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be taken into Conſideration on the Day and ur appointed for taking into Conſideration the Petition of *John riſtian*, *James Moore*, *William Croſdale* and *John Conroy* complaining an undue Election and Return for the ſaid Borough.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant or Warrants for ſuch Perſons, ers and Records as ſhall be thought neceſſary by the ſeveral Parties the Hearing of the Matter of the ſaid Petitions.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do with reſolve itſelf into a Committee of whole Houſe to take into er Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage ting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*,

was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Speaker ow leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe, accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid mittee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the mittee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them red, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to gain.

House in Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Reſolved,

hat this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of whole Houſe to take the ſaid Meſſage into further Conſider-

r. *Cooke* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

n Account of all Places of Profit under the Crown or the Lord tenant that have been granted to Perſons who were Members of Houſe of Commons at the Time of ſuch Grants from the 1ſt ary 1798 to the 21ſt of *February* 1800, ſpecifying the Perſons om granted, with the Dates of the Grants.

e Title whereof was read, and the Account ordered to lie on the for the Peruſal of the Members.

Account of Places of Profit preſented.

Bankrupt Bill presented.

Mr. *Buſhe* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order, A Bill for the Relief of uncertificated Bankrupts; which was re and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Ti morrow.

And the Houſe having continued ſitting until pa of the Clock on *Saturday* Morning the 1ſt Day of M adjourned until three of the Clock in the Aftern the ſaid Day.

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Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Bannow* in the County *Wexford*, in he Room of Major-General *William Loftus*, who has accepted the Office of Gentleman at large to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. Warrant for Bannow.

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper having attended, according to Order, with a Return dated the 3d Day of *February* 1800, of *David Walſhe*, Eſq; as a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Ballynakill* in the *Queen's County*, Warrant for Ballynakill.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Ballynakill* in the *Queen's County*, in the Room of *David Walſhe*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ways and Means reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,

Duties from 25th March 1800 to 25th March 1801.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty the ſeveral Rates, Duties and Impoſitions herein after-mentioned ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, from the 25th Day of *March* 1800 to the 25th Day of *March* 1801, incluſive.

2. *Reſolved*,

Import Duties Schedule A.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon the ſeveral Goods, Wares and Merchandizes mentioned in Schedule A hereunto annexed, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, whether imported directly from *Great Britain* or from other Countries, there ſhall be paid the Duties reſpectively ſet forth in the ſaid Schedule upon the reſpective Quantities therein mentioned and expreſſed, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity; and that upon the due Exportation of any of the ſaid Goods, Wares or Merchandizes within three Years after Importation thereof, there ſhall be allowed or repaid Drawbacks of equal Amount to the Duties reſpectively paid on the Import of ſuch Articles, except the Duties paid on Goods or Merchandizes imported from any Country than *Great Britain*, and afterwards exported to any of the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, the *Weſt Indies* or the *Britiſh* Settlements on the Coaſt of *Africa*.

3. *Reſolved*,

Sugars.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon Sugars which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom there ſhall be paid the ſeveral Duties mentioned in Schedule B, No. III. hereunto annexed, and that upon the due Exportation of any of the ſaid Sugars within three Years after Import there ſhall be allowed and repaid the ſeveral Drawbacks in the ſaid Schedule mentioned and no other.

4. *Reſol*

4. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon the ſeveral Articles mentioned in Schedule C, No. I. hereunto annexed, of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* or the *Weſt Indies* or of the United States of *America*, during the Time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid the ſeveral Duties reſpectively ſet forth in the ſaid Schedule upon the reſpective Quantities contained and expreſſed in the ſaid Schedule, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity; and that upon the Export of any ſuch Goods within three Years after Import the Drawbacks in the ſaid Schedule mentioned and no other ſhall be reſpectively allowed or repaid to the Perſon or Perſons exporting the ſame.

Import Duty in Schedule C. No. I.

5. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon the ſeveral Goods, Wares and Merchandizes mentioned in Schedule C, No. II. hereunto annexed, being of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of this Kingdom, which ſhall be exported, during the Time aforeſaid, to any of the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* or the *Weſt Indies* or the United States of *America*, there ſhall be paid the ſeveral Duties reſpectively ſet forth in the ſaid Schedule upon the reſpective Quantities contained and expreſſed in the ſaid Schedule, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity.

Export Duties in Schedule C. No. II.

6. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon every Gallon of foreign Spirits mentioned in Schedule C, No. III. hereunto annexed, which ſhall be exported from this Kingdom to any *Britiſh* Colony or Plantation in *America* or the *Weſt Indies* or the United States of *America*, or to any *Britiſh* Settlement on the Coaſt of *Africa*, during the Time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid the ſeveral Duties reſpectively ſet forth in the ſaid Schedule, over and above the Duties payable on the Importation thereof.

Export Duties on Spirits in Schedule C. No. III.

7. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Beaver and Cotton Wool, being the Growth or Produce of the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* or the *Weſt Indies* or the United States of *America*, which ſhall have been imported from the ſaid Plantations or Settlements, and which ſhall afterwards be exported from this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid she ſeveral Duties reſpectively ſet forth in Schedule C, No. IV. hereunto annexed.

Export Duties in Schedule C. No. IV.

8. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſeveral Drawbacks on Callicoes, Muſlins and Teas, reſpectively ſet forth in Schedule C,

Drawbacks in Schedule C. No. V.

C, No. V. hereunto annexed, ſhall be allowed and repaid to any Merchant or Trader on the due Exportation thereof to the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America* or the *Weſt Indies* or the United States of *America*, or the *Britiſh* Settlements on the Coaſt of *Africa*, reſpectively.

9. *Reſolved*,

Import Duty in Schedule D.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon the Importation of all ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandizes as are not particularly enumerated or deſcribed or otherwiſe charged with Duty in the Schedules marked A, B and C, and not by Law prohibited to be imported into this Kingdom or exempted from Duty, there ſhall be paid the ſeveral and reſpective Duties ſet forth in Schedule D, hereunto annexed.

10. *Reſolved*,

Export Duties in Schedule E.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon the ſeveral Goods, Wares and Merchandizes mentioned in Schedule E, hereunto annexed, being of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of this Kingdom, which ſhall be exported during the Time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid the ſeveral Duties reſpectively ſet forth in the ſaid Schedule upon the reſpective Quantities contained and expreſſed in the ſaid Schedule, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity.

11. *Reſolved*,

Export Bounties in Schedule F.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for encouraging certain Manufactures of this Kingdom the Bounties and Allowances reſpectively ſet forth in Schedule F, hereunto annexed, ſhall be given and paid during the Time aforeſaid to any Merchant or Trader on the due Exportation thereof, according to the Conditions and Regulations contained and expreſſed in the ſaid Schedule.

12. *Reſolved*,

Inland Duties in Schedule G. annexed.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that from the 25th Day of *March* 1800 to the 25th Day of *March* 1801, incluſive, there ſhall be paid for and upon the ſeveral Articles mentioned in Schedule G, hereunto annexed, the ſeveral Duties reſpectively ſet forth in the ſaid Schedule.

13. *Reſolved*,

Stamps.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon every Skin of Vellum or Parchment, or Piece or Sheet of Paper, on which ſhall be engroſſed, written or printed, any of the Articles mentioned in the Schedules A. and B. hereunto annexed, there ſhall be paid from the 25th Day of *March* 1800 to the 25th Day of *March* 1801, incluſive, the

the ſeveral Duties reſpectively annexed to the ſeveral Articles contained and expreſſed in the ſaid Schedules.

14. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon every Encloſure containing any Hair Powder, the Price whereof ſhall not exceed two Shillings the Pound Weight, there ſhall be paid, during the Time aforeſaid, an additional Duty of one Penny for each Pound, over and above all other Duties now payable thereon, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity. Hair-powder.

15. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that during the Time aforeſaid there ſhall be paid the ſeveral Duties hereinafter mentioned on the following Articles; that is to ſay, upon every Packet, Box Bottle, Phial or other Encloſure, containing any Powders, Paſtes, Balls, Balſams, Ointments, Oils, Waters, Waſhes, Tinctures, Eſſences, Liquors or other Preparations, diſtinguiſhed by the Name of Sweet Scents, Odours, Perfumes or Coſmetics, mixed or unmixed with other Materials, uſed or to be uſed by any Perſon as Sweet Scents, Odours, Perfumes or Coſmetics; alſo upon every Packet, Box, Bottle, Phial or other Encloſure, containing any Dentifrice, Powder, Tincture or other Preparation whatever for the Teeth or Gums; and alſo upon every Roll, Cake or Piece, Packet, Box, Pot or other Encloſure of any Pomatum, Ointment or other Preparation for the Hair, which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid, an additional Duty, over and above all other Duties now payable thereon, according to the Rates herein after mentioned and expreſſed; where ſuch Articles ſhall not exceed the Value of eight Pence, a Duty of one Penny; where ſuch Articles ſhall exceed eight Pence and not one Shilling, a Duty of three Halfpence; where ſuch Articles ſhall exceed one Shilling and not two Shillings and ſix Pence, a Duty of three Pence; and where ſuch Articles ſhall exceed two Shillings and ſix Pence and ſhall be under five Shillings, a Duty of ſix Pence; and where ſuch Articles ſhall be of or exceed the Value of five Shillings, a Duty at the Rate of one Shilling for every five Shillings of the Value thereof. Perfumery.

16. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the ſaid Supply one or more Lottery or Lotteries be eſtabliſhed upon ſuch Scheme or Schemes of Prizes, with ſuch further and other Regulations, Powers and Proviſions neceſſary for carrying the ſame into Execution, as ſhall be appointed and directed by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being. Lottery.

17. *Reſolved*,

Tonnage. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that every Ship, Veſſel or other Bottom trading to this Kingdom from any Country whatſoever, except Coaſters, and alſo except Coal Ships trading to the Port of *Dublin*, ſhall be charged and pay a Duty of two-pence per Ton, over and above all other Duties now payable on the Tonnage thereof.

18. *Reſolved*,

Entries inwards and outwards. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there be paid a Duty of two Shillings and ſix Pence on every Entry inwards which ſhall be made in the Port of *Dublin*, except Poſt Entries and Entries of Coals, and on every Entry outwards in the ſaid Port, over and above all Duties or Fees now payable by Law or Uſage for the ſame.

19. *Reſolved*,

Poſt office. That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the ſaid Supply a general Letter-office or Poſt-office, together with all inferior neceſſary Offices, be continued within this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid, and that there be levied and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the Port and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the ſaid Offices the ſeveral Rates herein aftermentioned.

20. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there ſhall be levied and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors during the Time aforeſaid, for the Port and Conveyance of every ſingle Letter or Piece of Paper from the Office in this Kingdom where ſuch Letter or Piece of Paper ſhall be put in, to any Diſtance within the ſaid Kingdom not exceeding fifteen Miles *Iriſh* Meaſure, the Sum of two-pence; and to any Diſtance exceeding fifteen Miles and not exceeding thirty Miles, the Sum of three-pence; and to any Diſtance exceeding thirty Miles and not exceeding fifty Miles the Sum of four-pence; and to any Diſtance exceeding fifty Miles and not exceeding eighty Miles the Sum of five-pence; and to any Diſtance exceeding eighty Miles the Sum of ſix-pence; and for the Port and Conveyance of every double Letter double the ſaid Sums reſpectively, and for every treble Letter treble the ſaid Sums reſpectively, and for every Ounce Weight four Times the ſaid Sums reſpectively, and ſo in Proportion for any greater Weight than one Ounce, reckoning every Quarter of an Ounce equal to a ſingle Letter.

21. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that every Letter or Packet directed from any Place in this Kingdom to any Parts in *Great Britain* or beyond the Seas, or received in this Kingdom from *Great Britain* or any Parts beyond the Seas, ſhall be charged and pay according

to the Rates aforeſaid for its Portage and Conveyance within this Kingdom from or to *Dublin* or from or to *Donaghadee*, or from or to *Waterford*, according as it ſhall be reſpectively ſhipped from or landed in any of the ſaid Places.

22. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that every Letter or Packet paſſing through the General Poſt-office in the City of *Dublin* from any Place within this Kingdom not leſs diſtant than four Miles from the ſaid Office to any Place within the ſaid Kingdom not leſs diſtant likewiſe than four Miles from the ſaid Office, ſhall be charged and pay according to the Diſtances in the foregoing Reſolutions to *Dublin*, and be further charged and pay according to the ſame from *Dublin*.

23. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for every Letter or Packet directed on board or brought or ſent from any Ship or Veſſel riding or ſtopping in any Port within this Kingdom, there ſhall be charged and paid, over and above the Rates aforeſaid, the Sum of one Penny.

24. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the ſaid Supply a Penny-poſt Office be continued in the City of *Dublin* for the Port and Conveyance of Letters and Packets within a Circuit of four Miles from the General Poſt-office in the ſame City.

25. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for every Letter or Packet not being more than four Ounces in weight which ſhall be ſent to or delivered from the General Poſt-office by the Penny Poſt from or to any Place within the Limits of the Circular Road about the City of *Dublin* there ſhall be paid the Sum of one Penny, over and above or excluſive of the Rates aforeſaid.

26. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for the Port and Conveyance of any Letter or Packet being not more than four Ounces in weight by the Penny Poſt-office from or to any Place beyond the ſaid Limits ſo aſcertained from or to any Place within the Circuit of the Penny Poſtoffice there ſhall be paid at the Time of putting ſuch Letter or Packet into the Office the Sum of one Penny, and a further Sum of one Penny on the delivery thereof, and for the Port and Conveyance of every ſuch Letter or Packet of any weight which ſhall be ſent to or delivered from the General Poſt-office by the Penny Poſt from or to any

Place

Place not being within the ſaid Limits as before aſcertained, there ſhall be paid the Sum of one Penny, over and above and excluſive of the ſeveral Rates chargeable thereon.

27. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there ſhall be paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the Delivery in *Dublin* of each *Britiſh* or foreign printed Newſpaper, and each printed Vote or Proceeding in Parliament arriving at the General Poſt-office in *Dublin*, *Donaghadee* or *Waterford*, without Cover or in Cover open at the Sides, the Sum of one Penny, over and above all foreign Poſtage charged thereon.

28. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there ſhall be paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the Port and Conveyance through this Kingdom of each printed Newſpaper directed from any Part of *Ireland* to any Part of *Great Britain*, without Covers or in Covers open at the Sides, the Sum of one Penny and no more, which Sum of one Penny ſhall be paid on the Delivery of every ſuch Newſpaper at the Poſt-office from whence it is diſpatched in this Kingdom.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Leave Bills purſuant to Reſolutions.

That Leave be given to bring in one or more Bill or Bills purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions and the Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Maſon*, Mr. *Robert Johnſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Inſtructions relative to the Poſtage of Letters.

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills to exempt from the Duty of Poſtage all Letters and Packets not exceeding the Weight of two Ounces, and not coming from any foreign Place or Parts beyond the Seas, and ſent from and to any Place or Places within this Kingdom during the Sitting of any Seſſion of Parliament or within forty Days before or forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation of the ſame, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide thereof by any Member of either of the two Houſes of Parliament in this Kingdom, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of the Hand-writing of ſuch Member, and ſhall have indorſed thereon in the ſame Hand-writing and on the

ſame

Side with ſuch Superſcription and Signature, the Month and the Day
ne Month and Year when the ſame ſhall be put into any Poſt-office
is Kingdom to be forwarded by the Poſt, the Day and Month to
n Words at length, and alſo ſhall have indorſed thereon in the
Hand-writing the Name of the Poſt-Town from which the ſame
tended to be ſent; provided that no ſuch Letter or Packet ſhall
free of Poſtage unleſs the Member directing the ſame ſhall have
ally been in the Poſt-Town or within the Diſtrict or Delivery of
Poſt-Town where ſuch Letters or Packets ſhall be put in to be
arded by Poſt on the Day of the Date ſubſcribed on ſuch Letter
acket, and provided that no Member of either of the two Houſes of
iament ſhall be entitled or allowed to ſend by the Poſt free from the
y of Poſtage, ſuperſcribed or directed by him, more than ten Letters
ny one Day, and alſo to exempt from the Duties of Poſtage all Let-
and Packets not exceeding the like Weight and not exceeding fifteen
ny one Day which ſhall during the Sitting of any Seſſion of Par-
ent or within forty Days before or forty Days after any Sum-
s or Prorogation of the ſame be directed from any Place in
Kingdom to any Member of either Houſe of Parliament of this
dom at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the
very thereof, or at any of his uſual Places of Reſidence, or at the
ſe of Parliament of which he is a Member; provided that when-
the Number of Letters or Packets not weighing more than two
ces each, ſent or received by any Member of either of the two
ſes of Parliament in any one Day ſhall exceed the Number
mpted by this Act from the Duty of Poſtage, and the Rates of
age on the ſaid Letters or Packets reſpectively or any of them
l differ, then ſuch of the ſaid Letters or Packets as would be
rgeable with a higher Rate of Poſtage than the Remainder, ſhall
included in the Number ſo exempted in Preference to any which
ld be chargeable with a lower Rate of Poſtage, and the Remainder
ſuch Letters or Packets ſhall be chargeable with the ſeveral Rates
Poſtage to which ſuch Letters or Packets would be chargeable if
or received by any Perſons not entitled to ſend or receive Letters
Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage; and alſo to exempt from
Duty of Poſtage all Letters and Packets directed from and to any
ce within this Kingdom to his Majeſt,'s Lieutenant-General or other
ief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, the Lord High Chancellor,
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, the Lord High Treaſurer,
Commiſſioners of the Treaſury and their Secretary for the Time
ng, his Majeſty's Adjutant General for the Time being in this King-
m, his Majeſty's principal Secretary of State for this Kingdom, the
ief Secretary of the ſaid Lieutenant General or other Chief Gover-
or Governors of *Ireland*, the Secretary for the Provinces of
ter and *Munſter*, the Under Secretary, aſſiſtant Under Secretary
the Law Department of the Chief Secretary's Office, Firſt Clerk for

the Civil Department in the ſaid Chief Secretary's Office, the Under Secretary and Firſt Clerk for the Military Department in the Office of the ſaid Chief Secretary, the Quarter-maſter General, the Chief Commiſſioner of the Barrack Board, his Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General of this Kingdom, the Secretary of the ſaid General Poſt-office, the Comptroller of the Sorting-office in the ſaid General Poſt-office, the Surveyors of the ſaid General Poſt-office, the Clerk of the Parliaments and the Clerk of the Houſe of Commons, all for the Time being; and all Letters and Packets ſent by any of the ſaid Officers, ſigned, ſuperſcribed and dated as aforeſaid, from and to any Place in this Kingdom, which relate to the Buſineſs of their reſpective Offices or their own private Concerns only; alſo printed Receipts for the Pay of the Out Penſioners of the Royal Hoſpital under certain Regulations; alſo all printed Votes or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed Newspapers being ſent by the Poſt, without Covers or in Covers open at the Sides, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide thereof by any Member of Parliament, or which ſhall be directed to any Member of Parliament at any Place within this Kingdom whereof he ſhall have given Notice in Writing to the Poſtmaſter General, or be ſent by certain Officers, in the Office of his Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General who ſhall be thereunto licenſed by the ſaid Poſtmaſter General.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills, that every ſingle Letter or Piece of Paper with Patterns of Silk, Stuff, Cotton or any other Goods or Commodities whatſoever encloſed therein, containing ſuch Writing only as reſpects ſuch Patterns, and not weighing in the whole more than one Ounce, ſhall be charged and pay Poſtage as a double Letter only.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills, that all *Britiſh* or Foreign printed Newspapers, printed Votes or Proceedings in Parliament, which ſhall be ſent from Parts beyond the Seas in Covers open at the Sides or without Covers, ſhall be charged and pay to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors the Sum of one Penny and no more for the Port and Conveyance of each Newſpaper, printed Vote or Proceeding.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills, that no ſingle Letter ſent by the Poſt from any non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private employed in his Majeſty's Navy, Army, Militia, Fencible Regiments, Artillery or Marines, ſhall (whilſt ſuch non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private reſpectively, ſhall be employed on his Majeſty's Service and not otherwiſe) be

be charged or chargeable, by virtue of any Act of Parliament now in force, with an higher Rate of Poſtage than the Sum of one Penny for the Conveyance of each ſuch Letter; ſuch Rate of Poſtage of one Penny for each ſuch Letter to be paid at the Time of putting the ſame into the Poſt-office of the Town or Place from whence ſuch Letter is intended to be ſent by the Poſt; provided nevertheleſs that no Letter or Letters ſent by the Poſt by any Non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private employed in his Majeſty's Navy, Army, Militia, Fencible Regiments, Artillery or Marines ſhall be exempted from the Payment of the Rate of Poſtage chargeable upon Letters, according to the Laws now in force, unleſs there ſhall be written upon every ſuch Letter in the Hand-writing of and ſigned by the Commanding Officer for the Time being of the Ship or Veſſel, or of the Corps, Regiment or Detachment to which ſuch Non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private employed in his Majeſty's Service ſhall reſpectively belong, the Name of ſuch Commanding Officer, and of the Ships, Veſſel, Corps, Regiment, or Detachment commanded by him.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills, that no ſingle Letter ſent by the Poſt from any Non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private employed in his Majeſty's Navy, Army, Militia, Fencible Regiment, Artillery or Marines from any Part of *Great Britain* to *Ireland*, ſhall whilſt ſuch Non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private reſpectively ſhall be employed in his Majeſty's Service and not otherwiſe) be charged or chargeable with any Rate of Poſtage whatſoever in caſe a Duty for Poſtage of one Penny ſhall have been paid thereon in *Great Britain*; provided that no Letter or Letters ſent by the Poſt from any ſuch Non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private ſhall be exempted from the Rate of Poſtage chargeable upon the Letters, according to the Laws now in force, unleſs there ſhall be written upon every ſuch Letter in the Hand-writing of and ſigned by the Commanding Officer for the Time being of the Ship or Veſſel, or of the Corps, Regiment or Detachment to which ſuch Non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private employed in his Majeſty's Service ſhall reſpectively belong, the Name of ſuch commanding Officer, and of the Ship, Veſſel, Corps, Regiment or Detachment commanded by him.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills, that from and after the paſſing of the ſaid Act no ſingle Letter ſent by the Poſt directed to any Non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private employed in his Majeſty's Navy, Army, Militia, Fencible Regiments, Artillery or Marines, upon his own private Concerns only, (whilſt ſuch Non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman

Seaman or Private ſhall be employed on his Majeſty's Service and not otherwiſe) ſhall be charged or chargeable by Virtue of any Act of Parliament now in force with an higher Rate of Poſtage than the Sum of one Penny for each ſuch Letter, which Sum of one Penny ſhall be paid at the Time of the Delivery thereof; provided nevertheleſs that no ſuch Letter ſhall be exempted from the Rate of Poſtage chargeable upon Letters according to the Laws in force, unleſs every ſuch Letter ſhall be directed to ſuch Non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private employed in his Majeſty's Service, ſpecifying the Ship, Veſſel, Regiment, Troop, Corps, Company or Detachment to which he may belong, and provided alſo that it ſhall not be lawful for the Poſtmaſter of the Town or Place to which ſuch Letter ſhall be ſent to be delivered, to deliver ſuch Letter to any Perſon except to the Non-commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private to whom ſuch Letter ſhall be directed, or to any Perſon appointed to receive the ſame, by the commanding Officer of the Ship, Veſſel, Regiment, Troop, Corps, Company or Detachment to which the Non commiſſioned Officer, Seaman or Private to whom ſuch Letter ſhall be directed ſhall belong.

Ordered,

Volunteer Militia Bill reported.

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions, be now received.

Then Mr. *Henry Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

And the Amendments were once read throughout and then a ſecond Time, and upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, were agreed to by the Houſe.

An Amendment was propoſed to be made in the ſaid Bill by the Houſe,

And the Queſtion being thereupon put,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Petition of J. Robinſon for Compenſation.

A Petition of *James Robinſon* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that various Means had from Time to Time been tried, but in vain, to protect from Fraud the Revenue ariſing from the Brewery, that the Petitioner, ſatisfied that that Branch of Revenue could not be protected from Fraud while the Duties were continued on the Extract, turned his Enquiries into the Proceſs of making Malt, and having conſidered that Proceſs under every Circumſtance, was perſuaded that a Duty on Malt was much leſs expoſed to Fraud, and muſt therefore

therefore be more productive of Revenue than Duties on the Brewery, and would be attended with the further Advantage of drawing a conſiderable Revenue from thoſe who, by brewing for their own Conſumption, avoided the Payment of the Duties on the Brewery; and the Petitioner ſtated, in Writing, theſe ſuperior Advantages of a Malt Duty, which he delivered to the then Attorney General, the late Earl of *Clonmel*, and thereby recommended to Government to propoſe to Parliament to transfer to Malt the Amount of the Duties on the Brewery; that ſtrong Prejudices were entertained and Objections made againſt this Transfer, to remove which the Petitioner, being called on for that Purpoſe, made a Statement of what would thereby be the probable Improvement of the Revenue and afterwards at a Meeting for that Purpoſe, in the Preſence of the Right Honourable Mr. *Orde*, then Secretary, the Petitioner fully anſwered every Objection to ſuch Transfer, in conſequence whereof the Meaſure was carried into Execution, but for ſome Years, through great Caution by partial Transfers only, which Circumſtances are well known to ſome Right Honourable Members of the Houſe; that by the firſt Statement ſubjoined to ſaid Petition, made from the Accountant General's annual Public Accounts, and from the Journals of the Houſe, it appears, that after all Allowances for Drawbacks on Malt brewed and Malt diſtilled, and for poſitive Reductions of Duties on the Brewery, there was brought into the Treaſury, even by theſe partial Transfers, the Sum of 715850l. —s. 2d. of improved Revenue, being on an Average at the yearly Rate of 71585l.; that a Duty on Malt was more productive of Revenue than Duties on the Brewery, being now no longer problematical, the Duties on the Brewery were in the Year 1795 taken off, and a Duty of five Shillings and three Pence per Barrel laid on Malt, and continued for three Years, and in the Year 1798 the Duty was raiſed to ſix Shillings per Barrel, the Produce of which Duties in four Years ending in March 1799 amounted to 1359441l. 15s. 3½d. as appears by the ſecond Statement ſubjoined to ſaid Petition taken from the Public Accounts; that the Duties on the Brewery never amounted in any one Year, as the Petitioner believes, to the full Sum of 129,000l. but taking 516,000l. the Amount of that Sum in four Years ending in *March* 1799, from the ſaid Sum 1,359,441l. 15s. 3½d. the Remainder will be 843,441l. 15s. 3½d. the ſuperior Produce of the Malt Duty, as appears by the ſecond Statement, and which on an Average of theſe four Years gave a yearly improved Revenue of 210,860l. being at the Rate of 557l. per Diem, and if to this Sum of 843,441l. 15s. 3½d. be added the before-mentioned Sum of 715,850l. os. 2d. gained by the Malt Duty under partial Transfers, the Malt Duty has brought into the Treaſury the Sum of 1,559,291l. 15s. 5½d. more than the Duties on the Brewery could have brought in; that this Encreaſe of Revenue has not been the Effect of a new Tax, but ſimply of the Transfer of an old Duty from one Part of the Proceſs of Brewing to another, and has for ſo much prevented new Taxes. Petitioner does not pretend that a Malt Duty had its

Origin by him, as it has for a Century been adopted in *England*; but from the great Oppoſition this Meaſure met, its ſuperior Advantages to Duties on the Extract with reſpect to protecting from Fraud, and otherwiſe improving the Revenue, were not fully or properly underſtood or attended to here, until by the Petitioner made known and recommended to Government as a more certain and copious Source of Revenue than Duties on the Extract; that the Petitioner's Recommendadation of this Tranſfer was deemed an hazardous Speculation, and therefore there was not any Stipulation made with the Petitioner with Reſpect to a Reward of Service otherwiſe than by a Promiſe through the ſaid Attorney General of an adequate Reward, if the Revenue ſhould by that Meaſure be improved; that the Right Honourable Mr. *Pelham*, late Secretary, well knew the Petitioner's Services and the great Improvement of the Revenue thereby, and promiſed the Petitioner to recommend his Caſe to the Houſe for a Reward of Service, but was prevented by Sickneſs; that the Petitioner apprehends, but ſubmits to the Houſe, that as he by his Exertions and much Reflection obtained ſuch a perfect Knowledge of the beneficial Effects of that Meaſure, ſo as to enable him thereby to render to the Public a moſt important Service; he acquired a Kind of Right of Property in that Meaſure, and as the Petitioner in communicating that Meaſure to Government did not give up that Meaſure abſolutely, and without a Promiſe or implied Condition of receiving a Reward if the Revenue was thereby improved, and as the Revenue has by that Meaſure been greatly improved, the Petitioner hopes for a Reward of Service from the remunerative Juſtice of the Houſe; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Premiſes into Conſideration, and grant the Petitioner ſuch Reward of Service as may ſeem meet.

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Allowances made and Credits given for Drawbacks on Malt brewed, Malt diſtilled, and Malt exported, and the poſitive Reductions of Duties on the Brewery.

			£.	s.	d.
1786—Drawback on Malt,	Brewed,	Diſtilled,	39196	11	11¾
1787—Do. on Malt exported	do.	do.	73502	—	—½
1788—Do. on do.	do.	do.	86738	11	—¼
1789—Do. on do.	do.	do.	99287	4	10¾
1790—Do. on do.	do.	do.	100453	18	3¼
1791—Do. on do.	do.	do.	125744	15	1
1792—By Reductions of Duties on the Brewery			36513	7	11½
1793—By do. - - -			47120	19	3
1794—By do. - - -			42717	—	10
1795—By do. - - -			53170	14	1
			704445	3	5

				£.	s.	d.
1786	—	Malt Duty	-	141639	8	11½
1787	—	Do. do.	-	111521	18	9
1788	—	Do. do.	-	116400	1	—½
1789	—	Do. do.	-	124288	1	—½
1790	—	Do. do.	-	116166	18	11½
1791	—	Do. do.	-	146787	13	9
1792	—	Do. do.	-	152121	5	10
1793	—	Do. do.	-	148981	15	—
1794	—	Do. do.	-	160547	5	—
1795	—	Do. do.	-	201840	15	3
				1420295	3	7
Drawbacks and Reductions - -				704445	3	5
Gained by the Malt Dutyon an Average at the yearly Rate of 71585l. -				715850	—	2

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SECOND STATEMENT, herein the ſuppoſed yearly Amount of the Duties on the Brewery for four Years is ſubſtracted from the actual Amount of the Malt Duty for the ſame Period, from which it appears that the ſuperior Produce of the Malt Duty amounted to 843441l. 15s. 3½d. being on an Average at the yearly Rate of 210860l. at the daily Rate of 577l. and by adding to the ſaid Sum of 843441l. 15s. 3½d. gained in theſe four Years, the above Sum of 715850l. 0s. 2d. gained in the Firſt Statement, it will appear that the Malt Duty has brought into the Treaſury the Sum of 1559291l. 15s. 5½d. of improved Revenue.

	£.	s.	d.
1796—Amount of the Old Duties on the Brewery	129000	—	—
1797—Do.	129000	—	—
1798—Do.	129000	—	—
1799—Do.	129000	—	—
	516000	—	—

			£.	s.	d.
1796	—	Malt Duty	354045	19	4
1797	—	Do. do.	331576	3	—
1798	—	Do. do.	312604	17	7
1799	—	Do. do.	361214	15	4½
			1359441	15	3½
Amount of old Duties			516000	—	—
Superior Produce of Malt Duty			843441	15	3½
Gained by Malt Duty in firſt Statement			715850	—	2

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,
That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the Number of Tons of Shipping employed in the Coal Trade in the Year ending 25th *March* 1799. Accounts ordered, Tonnage of Coal Ships.

Alſo, an Account of the Produce of the Duty of two Pence a Ton on all Veſſels trading to *Ireland*, diſtinguiſhing how much thereof aroſe on *Iriſh* regiſtered Veſſels in the Year to 25th *March* 1799. Produce of Tonnage Duty.

And alſo, an Account of the Amount of Tonnage of all Veſſels regiſtered in this Kingdom on the 25th *December* 1799. Tonnage of Iriſh regiſtered Veſſels.

Ordered,
That Mr. *Shee*, the Inſpector General of Hearth-money and Window Tax do forthwith lay before this Houſe the Returns of the Sums collected for Window Tax as the ſame have been made to him by the ſeveral Collectors, and alſo the Amount of the Sums returned to him uncollected. Returns of Hearth money and Window Tax ordered.

A Petition of *Thomas Deaves* of *Blarney*, County of *Cork*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner is the Proprietor of a Cotton Mill; after encountering the greateſt Difficulties to which ſo complex a Factory is ſubject by twelve years Labour, and at the Expenſe of fifteen thouſand Pounds and upwards, without Parliamentary aid, (but under the Security and Sanction of its protecting Duties, which enable the Iriſh Manufacturer only, to meet the Engliſh Manufacture in the Iriſh Market,) did direct and eſtabliſh a Mill at *Blarney*, inferior to none in this Kingdom for ſpinning Cotton Twiſt by Water, a Manufacture materially advantageous to this Kingdom, from its employing the moſt helpleſs and neceſſitous Deſcription of People, a conſiderable Part of which are Children from five to fourteen Years of Age; that the Petitioner has with much Concern and great Alarm ſeen the Regulations propoſed to be eſtabliſhed on the Event of a Union between the two Countries, Terms which muſt inevitably deſtroy the Property of Petitioner, and be particularly fatal to the Branch that has employed his Capital and his Induſtry, which he never would have embarked in, but with a thorough Confidence on the Juſtice and Wiſdom of Parliament, in continuing their wiſe Support and Protection, and therefore calling on the Juſtice of the Houſe, that ſhould they think fit to alter their Protection, that they will conſider the deplorable State of Petitioner and Family, and grant a juſt Compenſation, only adequate to his Loſt Labour and Property. Petition of T. Deaves, Cotton Manufacturer, for Compenſation in the Event of a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

Leave Militia Pay Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand eight hundred; and that Mr. *Elliot*, the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Houſe in Committee of Ways and Means.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Fiſhery Bill committed.

A Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending the ſe-"veral Acts for the further Improvement and Extenſion of the Fiſheries "on the Coaſts of this Kingdom," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Perſons to attend Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage.

Ordered,

That *Francis Kirkpatrick*, *John Duffy*, *Richard Williams* and *Thomas Deaves*, do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

Houſe in Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* re-

Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Meſſage into further Conſideration,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Thomas Mahon*, a Member of this Houſe, have Leave of Abſence for ten Days on account of the ill State of his Health.

Leave of Abſence.

A Petition of the Freeholders of the *Queen's County*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that at a Period when it is attempted to alter the Conſtitution the Petitioners expect the Preſervation of thoſe Rights unimpaired which have been entruſted to the Repreſentatives of the People; that they conſider the ſignal Proſperity of *Ireland* to have ariſen from the Eſtabliſhment of the Conſtitution in the Year 1782, and that they conſider a Legiſlative Union would be ſubverſive of that Conſtitution which is the beſt Security of the Connection between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and therefore imploring the Houſe to adopt ſuch Meaſures as in their Wiſdom ſhall be moſt effectual to prevent a Meaſure of ſuch fatal Tendency to the Intereſt of both Kingdoms.

Petition of the Freeholders of Queen's County againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great-Britain.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

BY Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 3° *Die Martii*, 1800.

THE Order for the Day for taking into Conſideration the Matter of the Petition of *John King* and *Charles Ball*, Eſqrs. complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Clogher* in the County of *Tyrone*, being read,

Select Committee appointed to try Petition complaining of undue Election and Return for Clogher.

The Houſe was called over, and the Defaulters directed to attend at the next ſitting of the Houſe.

A Select Committee was then appointed for trying the Merits of the ſaid Petition in the Manner directed by an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to amend and "conſolidate the ſeveral Acts relating to the Trials of controverted "Elections or Returns of Members to ſerve in Parliament."

Ordered,
That the ſaid Select Committee do meet forthwith in one of the Committee Rooms prepared for hearing the Trials of controverted Elections.

Ordered,
That Mr. *Saurin*, a Member of this Houſe, have Leave to appear as Counſel at the Bar of the Houſe of Lords in a Cauſe wherein *Crosse* is Appellant and *Hamilton* Reſpondent.

Leave for Member to appear at Bar of the Lords.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,
A Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, certain Duties and Rates upon the Portage and Conveyance of all Letters and Packets within this Kingdom; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Poſt-office Bill preſented.

Mr. *Elliot* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,
A Bill for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the 25th Day of *March* 1800, which was read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Militia Pay Bill preſented.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

Ways and Means reported.

1. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty the ſeveral Rates, Duties and Impoſitions herein after mentioned ſhall be raiſed, levied, collected and paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, from the 25th Day of *March* 1800 to the 25th *March* 1801, inclusive.

2. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Wines imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid there ſhall be paid the ſeveral Duties reſpectively mentioned in Schedule B, No. I. hereunto annexed, for every Tun thereof, filled or unfilled, ſubject to Aliens Duty or otherwiſe, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity.

Import Duties on Wines.

3. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſeveral Drawbacks reſpectively ſet forth in Schedule B, No. II. hereunto annexed, ſhall

ſhall be allowed and repaid to any Merchant or Trader upon the due Exportation of all Wines, except to the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*, the *Weſt Indies*, or the *Britiſh* Settlements on the Coaſt of *Africa*.

4. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſeveral Drawbacks reſpectively ſet forth in Schedule C, No. VI. hereunto annexed, ſhall be allowed and repaid to any Merchant or Trader on the due Exportation of all Wines to the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America* or the *Weſt Indies* or to the United States of *America*. Drawbacks in Schedule C. No. VI.

5. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſeveral Drawbacks reſpectively ſet forth in Schedule C, No. VII. hereunto annexed, ſhall be allowed and repaid to any Merchant or Trader on the due Exportation of all Wines to the *Britiſh* Settlements on the Coaſt of *Africa*. Drawbacks in Schedule C. No. VII.

Schedule

Schedule B. No. I.

A Table of the net Duties payable upon all Wines imported into this Kingdom, filled or unfilled, ſubject to Aliens Duty or otherwiſe.

INWARDS.	For every Tun of Wine imported.			
	If not ſubject to Aliens Duty.		If ſubject to Aliens Duty.	
	Filled.	Unfilled.	Filled.	Unfilled.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
French Wines -	54 7 2	50 12 —$\frac{12}{20}$	56 4 11	52 6 8
Portugal and Madeira Wine, Spaniſh and Canary Wine, and all Wines of the Dominions of Spain, and the Wines of Naples and Sicily - -	35 2 2	32 14 —	36 7 9$\frac{3}{4}$	33 16 1
Rheniſh Wine -	29 7 10$\frac{3}{4}$	26 19 7$\frac{1}{4}$	30 19 4$\frac{3}{4}$	28 7 11$\frac{1}{2}$
All other Wines -	29 18 4$\frac{3}{4}$	27 9 —$\frac{3}{4}$	31 13 4$\frac{3}{4}$	29 — 7

Note.—An additional Duty of ſix Pounds per Centum to be paid on the full Amount of the ſaid Duties if imported by Retailers or Conſumers.

Schedule B. No. II.

A Table of the Drawbacks to be allowed on the due Exportation of Wines, except to the Britiſh Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or the Britiſh Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa.

OUTWARDS.	Drawbacks on every Tun of Wine exported, except to the Britiſh Plantations.			
	Not having paid Aliens Duty.		Having paid Aliens Duty.	
	Filled.	Unfilled.	Filled.	Unfilled.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
French Wine -	50 17 2¼	47 9 —½	51 11 8	48 2 3
Portugal and Madeira Wine, Spaniſh and Canary Wine, and all Wines of the Dominions of Spain, and the Wines of Naples and Sicily - -	30 2 2	28 4 —	29 14 4¾	27 16 2
All other Wines -	23 — 10¼	21 12 11	23 9 10¾	21 12 11

Drawbacks

Schedule C. No. VI.

Drawbacks on every Tun of Wine exported to the Britiſh Colonies or Plantations in America or the Weſt Indies.

	Having been imported in Britiſh or Iriſh Shipping.								Having been imported in Foreign Shipping.							
	Filled.				Unfilled.				Filled.				Unfilled.			
OUTWARDS.	£.	s.	d.	$\frac{1}{20}$	£.	s.	d.	$\frac{1}{20}$	£.	s.	d.	$\frac{1}{20}$	£.	s.	d.	$\frac{1}{20}$
French Wine	50	11	4	4	46	16	2	12	47	18	2	4	43	19	5	4
Rheniſh, Germany or Hungary Wine -	25	12	—	$14\frac{4}{5}$	23	3	9	$5\frac{5}{8}$	22	12	6	$14\frac{4}{5}$	20	1	1	$9\frac{1}{17}$
Portugal or Madeira Wine, Spaniſh and Canary Wine, and all other Wines of the Dominions of Spain, and the Wines of Naples and Sicily -	32	1	7	$6\frac{2}{3}$	30	3	5	$6\frac{2}{1}$	31	1	—	—	27	11	8	—
All other Wines	27	7	10	$1\frac{7}{15}$	24	18	—	$-\frac{74}{75}$	26	2	2	$1\frac{7}{15}$	23	9	3	$12\frac{14}{75}$

Outwards

Schedule C. No. 7.

A Table of the Drawbacks on Wines to be allowed on the due Exportation thereof to the Britiſh Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa.

Outwards.	Having been imported in Britiſh or Iriſh Shipping.								Having been imported in Foreign Shipping.							
	Filled				Unfilled				Filled				Unfilled			
	£.	s.	d.	20	£.	s.	d.	20	£.	s.	d.	20	£.	s.	d.	20
French Wine	35	7	—	14	32	5	4	2	32	7	2	14	29	2	5	—$\frac{14}{20}$
Rheniſh, Germany or Hungary Wines	11	1	2	$4\frac{4}{5}$	8	12	10	$15\frac{8}{20}$	8	1	8	$4\frac{4}{5}$	5	10	2	$19\frac{8}{20}$
Portugal and Madeira Wine, Spaniſh and Canary Wine, and all other Wines of the Dominions of Spain, and the Wines of Naples and Sicily	22	8	11	$6\frac{2}{3}$	20	9	6	$6\frac{2}{3}$	20	18	10	—	18	6	11	$6\frac{2}{3}$
All other Wines	17	13	11	$1\frac{7}{15}$	15	4	6	$19\frac{7}{15}$	16	8	3	$1\frac{7}{15}$	13	15	4	$19\frac{7}{15}$

5. *Reſolved*,

6. *Reſolved*,

Portugal Wine imported.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all *Portugal* and *Madeira* Wine, *Spaniſh* and *Canary* Wine, and all Wines of the Dominions of *Spain*, and the Wines of *Naples* and *Sicily*, imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid a further Duty of 6l. per Tun for every Tun thereof, filled or unfilled, ſubject to Aliens Duty or otherwiſe, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity.

7. *Reſolved*,

French Wines imported.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all *French* Wines imported into this Kingdom during the Time aforeſaid, there ſhall be paid a further Duty of 9l. per Tun for every Tun thereof, filled or unfilled, ſubject to Aliens Duty or otherwiſe, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity.

8. *Reſolved*,

Wines of Portugal, &c. Stock on Hands.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all *Portugal* and *Madeira* Wine, *Spaniſh* and *Canary* Wine, and all Wines of the Dominions of *Spain* and the Wines of *Naples* and *Sicily*, which ſhall on the 25th Day of *March* 1800 be in his Majeſty's Stores or in the Stores or Warehouſes of any Dealer in or Retailer of Wine, there ſhall be paid an Exciſe Duty of 6l. per Tun for every Tun thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity.

9. *Reſolved*,

French Wines, Stock on Hands.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all *French* Wines which ſhall on the 25th Day of *March* 1800 be in his Majeſty's Stores or in the Stores or Warehouſes of any Dealer in, or Retailer of Wine, there ſhall be paid an Exciſe Duty of 9l. per Tun for every Tun thereof, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity.

10. *Reſolved*,

Male Servants.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that during the Time aforeſaid there ſhall be paid throughout this Kingdom by every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall retain or employ any Male Servant or Servants the Duties following, that is to ſay,

	£. s. d.
For one Male Servant - -	1 2 9
For two Male Servants, each - -	1 14 4½
For any Number of Male Servants exceeding two and not exceeding four, each - -	2 5 6

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For any Number of Male Servants exceeding four and not exceeding ſeven, each - -	£.2	16	10½
For eight Male Servants, each - -	3	—	—
For nine Male Servants and upwards, each -	3	8	3
For ten Male Servants and upwards, each -	3	10	—

11. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Duties hereby granted ſhall extend to and be payable for every Male Servant who ſhall be retained or employed in any of the following Capacities, that is to ſay, Maitre D'Hotel, Houſe Stewart, Maſter of the Horſe, Groom of the Chamber, Valet de Chambre, Butler, Under Butler, Clerk of the Kitchen, Confectioner, Cook, Houſe Porter, Footman, Running Footman, Coachman, Groom, Poſtillion, Gardener, not being a Day-labourer, Park-keeper, Game-keeper, Huntſman or Whipper-in, or by whatſoever Name or Names Male Servants really acting in any of the ſaid Capacities, ſhall be called, or whether ſuch Male Servants ſhall have been, or ſhall be, retained or employed in one or more of the ſaid Capacities, or in any other Buſineſs jointly with one or more of the ſame.

12. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that all Perſons uttering or vending by Retail in this Kingdom any Hats, commonly called or known by the Name of Felt or Wool Stuff or Beaver Hats, or any Leather or Japan Hats, ſhall annually take out a Licenſe for that Purpoſe. Hats.

13. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for every ſuch Licenſe which ſhall be granted to any Perſon vending or uttering any ſuch Hats by Retail, who ſhall reſide in any City or Town Corporate in this Kingdom, there ſhall be paid a Duty of 1l. and for and upon any ſuch Licenſe which ſhall be granted for the Purpoſe aforeſaid to any Perſon who ſhall reſide in any other Part of this Kingdom, there ſhall be paid a Duty of five Shillings.

14. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon every Hat commonly called or known by the Name of Felt or Wool Hat, or Stuff or Beaver Hat, or any Leather or Japan Hat which ſhall be uſed or worn in this Kingdom, there ſhall be paid for every ſuch Hat the following Stamp Duties: that is to ſay,

	£.	s.	d.
If ſuch Hat ſhall be above the Price or Value of 5s. and not of the Price or Value of 7s. - -	—	—	6
If ſuch Hat ſhall be above the Price or Value of 7s. and not of the Price or Value of 12s. - -	—	1	—
If ſuch Hat ſhall be above the Price or Value of 12s. and not of the Price or Value of 16s. 3d. - -	—	1	6
If ſuch Hat ſhall be of the Price or Value of 16s. 3d. or upwards - - - -	—	2	—

15. *Reſolved*,

Paper Exciſe, ½d per Pound.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Paper made in this Kingdom and charged with a Duty of 2d. per lb. except Paper called Sheathing Paper and Button Paper or Button Board and Paper Hangings, there ſhall be paid a further Duty of one half-penny per lb. for every Pound Weight Avoirdupois.

16. *Reſolved*,

Paper Import, ½d per Pound.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon all Paper which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom, except blue Paper, brown Paper, gold paper, preſſing Paper, Paper for Hangings and Paſteboard for Books, there ſhall be paid a further Duty of one half-penny per Pound for every Pound Weight Avoirdupois.

The firſt ten Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Report be adjourned for half an Hour.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to repeal Part of an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *England* in the eighth Year of *Richard* the Second and of Force in this Kingdom by the Statute Laws thereof, be now read a firſt Time.

Judges of Aſſize Bill read firſt Time.

Then the ſaid Bill was accordingly read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Stamp Bill preſented.

A Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

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An engroſſed Bill for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions, and for amending the Law relative to the Militia of *Ireland*, was read the third Time. Volunteer Militia Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions, and for amending the Law relative to the Militia of *Ireland*.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Elliot* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Charles Montague Ormſby* do make the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, widening and repairing the public Roads in the County of *Dublin* and for repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly made for that Purpoſe." County Dublin Road Bill re-committed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Ormſby* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be re-committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Member ſworn.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for regulating the Payment of Bounties on the Exportation of certain Manufactures of this Kingdom; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Bounty Bill preſented.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for the better Collection of all Duties on Hides and Skins tanned and dreſſed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment made in *Ireland* Leather Bill preſented.

Ireland, and for preventing Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue therein; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Account of Window Tax preſented.

A Return of the Sums collected for Window Tax, as the ſame has been made to the Hearth-money Officers by the ſeveral Collectors.

The Title whereof was read, and the Return ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Committee on Fiſhery Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending the ſeveral Acts for the fur-"ther Improvement and Extenſion of the Fiſheries on the Coaſts of this "Kingdom;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable Mr. *Richard Trench* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Reported.

Then Mr. *Trench* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Meſſages from Lords, Agreed to Qualification Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords, by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to Law, without any Amendment.

Agreed to Mutiny Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, without any Amendment.

Committee of Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day "that this Houſe "do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider "further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his "Majeſty," might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſumed the Conſideration of the Report made this Day to the Houſe from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

And the remaining Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more Bill or Bills purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means and the Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means reported to the Houſe this Day.

Inſtructions to Committee appointed to prepare Bills.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Houſe in Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Wedneſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Meſſage into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That *John Hartwell* and *Timothy Doyle* do attend the ſaid Committee.

Perſons to attend ſaid Committee.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for granting for one Year the ſeveral Duties therein mentioned in Lieu of all other Duties payable upon the Articles therein ſpecified during the ſaid Term, and for regulating the Trade between this Kingdom and his Majeſty's Colonies and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Duty Bill preſented.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt and Charges upon the principal Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for enabling the Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury to borrow certain Sums for a limited Time in Manner therein mentioned, and for granting unto his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the

Supply Bill preſented.

conſolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year one thouſand eight hundred and and for other Purpoſes; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 4° *Die Martii*, 1800.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Member ſworn.

The Names of the different Defaulters on yeſterday being called over, ſeveral Excuſes were offered upon Oath and allowed, and the ſeveral Members not excuſed were ordered into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe. Defaulters called.

Ordered,

That the ſeveral Members now in Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe be diſcharged, paying their Fees. Members in Cuſtody diſcharged paying Fees.

Ordered,

Leave for Members to appear as Counſel at Bar of the Lords.

That Mr. *Saurin*, Mr. *Mc. Clelland* and Mr. *Ball*, Members of this Houſe, have Leave to appear as Counſel at the Bar of the Houſe of Lords in a Cauſe wherein *Barrington* is Appellant and *O'Neill* Reſpondent.

Petition of the Freeholders of County Carlow againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great-Britain.

A Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County *Carlow*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that they conſider the Conſtitution of *Ireland* as eſtabliſhed in the Year 1782 to be eſſential to the Proſperity of this Country, and to be the beſt Bond of Connection between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; that the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union, by depriving Petitioners of a Parliament reſident within this Kingdom, takes from them that conſtitutional Controul which is the beſt Security of their Property and of their Liberty, and they expect from Parliament the Preſervation of their Rights unimpaired.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe,

Account of Commiſſioners for reducing National Debt preſented.

An Account of the Commiſſioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, of all Sums which have been paid to the Bank of *Ireland* on their Account, and of all Debentures or Stock which have been redeemed or purchaſed by them, together with the Intereſt accruing thereon, and the Times of their purchaſing, redeeming and paying off the ſame, and of the ſeveral Prices paid for the ſame, together with a General State of the Fund, ſpecifying whether any or what Money ſtill remains unpaid to the Bank on their Account or lies there unapplied by them; and alſo an Account of Annuities for Years the Terms whereof have expired and which are by Law continued to the Account of the ſaid Commiſſioners; alſo an Account of the whole Expenſe attending the Execution of the Powers veſted in them, and of all Clerks and other Officers appointed by them.

The Title whereof was read, and the Account ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Report from Committee on State of Proviſions.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the General State of Proviſions in this Kingdom, the ſpecial Report which the Committee had directed him to make to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Report into Conſideration.

Then

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Houſe in Committee on Report.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and is as follows: Report.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an immediate Stop ſhould be put to the further Malting of Barley within this Kingdom, in order that whatever Quantity of that Grain now remains unmalted may be brought into the Market in aid of the general Subſiſtence of the Country.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.*

That this Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Reſolution be laid before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, together with an humble Addreſs requeſting that he may be pleaſed to direct that the moſt ſpeedy Meaſures may be taken to carry the ſame into immediate Effect. Addreſs thereon.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolution and Addreſs be laid before his Excellency by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered,

That the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the ſeveral State of Proviſions of this Kingdom, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the ſaid Committee, be printed. Report, &c. on State of Proviſions to be printed.

A Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Stamp Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, certain Duties and Rates upon the Portage and Conveyance of all Letters and Packets Poſt-office Bill committed.

Packets within this Kingdom, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Duty Bill committed.

A Bill for granting for one Year the ſeveral Duties therein mentioned in Lieu of all other Duties payable upon the Articles therein ſpecified during the ſaid Term, and for regulating the Trade between this Kingdom and his Majeſty's Colonies and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Militia Pay Bill committed.

A Bill for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand eight hundred, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Leather Bill committed.

A Bill for the better Collection of all Duties on Hides and Skins tanned and dreſſed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment made in *Ireland*, and for preventing Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue therein, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Supply Bill committed.

A Bill for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt and Charges upon the principal Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for enabling the Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums for a limited Time in Manner therein mentioned, and for granting unto his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the conſolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year one thouſand eight hundred, and for other Purpoſes, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill

A Bill for regulating the Payment of Bounties on the Exportation of certain Manufactures of this Kingdom, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Bounty Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to repeal Part of an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *England* in the eighth Year of *Richard* the Second and of Force in this Kingdom by the Statute Laws thereof, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Judges of Aſſize Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Houſe in Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Mr. *Maurice Fitzgerald* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order, Accounts preſented.

An Account of the Number of Gallons of Spirits diſtilled in the Kingdom of *Ireland* for the laſt three Years ending the 24th Day of *December* 1799, diſtinguiſhing each Year, and the Number of Gallons diſtilled in the Diſtrict of *Dublin* during the ſaid Period. Spirits diſtilled.

Alſo, an Account of the Number and Contents of the Stills licenſed in the Diſtrict of the City of *Dublin* for the Year ending 25th *March* 1800, together with the Number of ſaid Stills and the Contents thereof which had ceaſed to work on the 1ſt Day of *February* 1800. Licenſed Stills.

Alſo, an Account of the Number of Gallons of Spirits diſtilled in the Kingdom of *Ireland* from the 24th of *December* 1799 to the laſt Returns inclusive. Spirits diſtilled.

Malt on Hands.

And alſo, a Return of the Quantity of Malt on Hands in the Diſtrict of the City of *Dublin* on the Day of the laſt Return.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Returns ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Leave Potatoe Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit the burning of Land for the Cultivation of Potatoes, under certain Reſtrictions; and that Sir *Richard Bligh St. George* and Mr. *Henry Tighe* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Committee on County Dublin Road Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, "that this "Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take "into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act made in the twenty-"ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled an Act "for making, widening and repairing the public Roads in the County "of *Dublin* and for repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly made for "that Purpoſe," might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Queſtion of Adjournment carried.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do now adjourn,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Late Sitting.

And the Houſe having continued ſitting until ſeven of the Clock on *Wedneſday* Morning the 5th Day of *March*, adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do license and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 6° Die Martii, 1800.

THE Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order, Accounts preſented.

An Account of the Amount of Tonnage of all Veſſels regiſtered in this Kingdom on the 25th *December* 1799. Tonnage of Iriſh regiſtered Veſſels.

Alſo, an Account of the Number of Tons of Shipping employed in the Coal Trade in the Year ending 25th *March* 1799. Tonnage of Coal Ships.

And alſo, an Account of the Produce of the Duty of 2d. per Ton on all Veſſels trading to *Ireland*, diſtinguiſhing how much thereof aroſe on *Iriſh* regiſtered Veſſels in the Year ending 25th *March* 1799. Produce of Tonnage Duties.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Perusal of the Members.

Ordered,

Accounts of ad Valorem Duties ordered.

That the proper Officer do lay before this House an Account of the several Duties of which the existing Duties amounting to 12*l.* 14*s.* 5½*d.* on the several Articles subject thereto are composed, specifying the Times when and the Proportions in which the said several Duties were imposed.

Leave Bill to continue Rebellion Act.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act passed last Session of Parliament, entitled "an Act for the Suppression of the Rebellion which "still unhappily exists within this Kingdom, and for the Protection of "the Persons and Properties of his Majesty's faithful Subjects within "the same; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant* and Mr. *Solicitor General* do prepare and bring in the same,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Petition of Cotton and Muslin Manufacturers of Belfast for Continuation of present Duties.

A Petition of several Cotton and Muslin Manufacturers residing in the Town and Neighbourhood of *Belfast*, whose Names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House and read; setting forth, that the Petitioners have expended large Sums of Money in erecting and providing Mills, Machinery and necessary Implements for carrying on their Manufactures, and with much Perseverance and Exertion, after encountering many Difficulties, have in a great Degree succeeded in establishing the Manufacture in their Part of the Kingdom, whereby many thousands of industrious Persons are usefully employed, and consequently a national Benefit of considerable Magnitude is obtained; that it is entirely owing to the Liberality of Parliament in affording Protection and Encouragement to this Manufacture, by imposing reasonable Duties upon the Importation of Cotton Goods, that Petitioners were induced to embark their Capitals in said Business, and have been enabled to prosecute and carry on the same; that Petitioners have heard with great Concern and Regret that it is in Contemplation to reduce some Part of the Duties at present payable upon the Importation of Cotton Manufactures into this Kingdom, which, if carried into Effect, Petitioners are well assured and convinced, would tend to root out and annihilate the *Irish* Manufactures in that Line, and would throw Petitioners and their working People immediately idle and render their Machinery and Implements useless; and therefore praying the House to take their Case into Consideration, and to permit the present Duties payable upon the Importation of Cotton Goods to be continued in future.

Ordered,

That the said Petition do lie on the Table for the Perusal of the Members.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have returned an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions, and for amending the Law relative to the Militia of *Ireland*, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Meſſage from Lords, returning Volunteer Militia Bill.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Bill, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Reſolved,

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, be now received.

Then Mr. *Henry Alexander* accordingly reported from the Committee the Reſolution which they had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows: Ways and Means reported.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon every Hat, commonly called or known by the Name of Felt or Wool Hat, or Stuff or Beaver Hat, or any Leather or Japan Hat which ſhall be uſed or worn in this Kingdom, there ſhall be paid for every ſuch Hat the following Stamp Duties: that is to ſay, for every ſuch Hat of the Value or Price of five Shillings the Sum of ſix-pence; and for every ſuch Hat of the Value or Price of ſeven Shillings the Sum of one Shilling and for every ſuch Hat of the Value or Price of twelve Shillings the Sum of one Shilling and ſix-pence. Hats.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting for one Year the ſeveral Duties therein mentioned in Lieu of all other Duties payable upon the Articles therein ſpecified during the ſaid Term, and for regulating the Trade between this Kingdom and his Majeſty's Colonies and for Committee to receive Clauſe purſuant to Reſolution.

other

other Purpoſes therein mentioned, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes purſuant to the ſaid Reſolution.

Ordered,

Leave Barrack Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Barrack-maſter General to purchaſe the White Linen hall at *Newry*; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Leave Silk Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the nineteenth and twentieth Years of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the Silk Manufacture"; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Committee on Supply Bill to receive Clauſes.

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt and Charges upon the principal Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for enabling the Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums for a limited Time in manner therein mentioned, and for granting unto his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the conſolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year one thouſand eight hundred, and for other Purpoſes, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes for granting a Penſion to *Sarah Norman*.

Ordered,

Warrant for Thomaſtown.

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Thomaſtown* in the County of *Kilkenny* in the Room of *George Dunbar*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Gentleman at large to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Reſolved,

Committee on Poſt-office Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, certain Duties and Rates upon the Portage and Conveyance of all Letters and Packets within this Kingdom.

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Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes to indemnify Perſons who were licenſed to deal in Lottery Tickets in the *Iriſh* Lottery which commenced Drawing on the twentieth of *November* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine againſt all Penalties on account of their dealing in Lottery Tickets in the *Engliſh* Lottery which commenced drawing on the third of *March* one thouſand eight hundred without taking out a Licenſe for that Purpoſe: alſo, a Clauſe or Clauſes that no Grant of any Office or Employment which ſhall be of the Value of two hundred Pounds per Annum ſhall be charged with a Duty of more than twenty Pounds in the whole, and the further Duty of five Pounds upon every ſuch Grant for every one hundred Pounds exceeding two hundred Pounds per Year, notwithſtanding that any ſuch Grant or Grants ſhall be written on more than one Skin of Parchment.

Committee on Stamp Bill to receive Clauſes.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties.

Committee on Stamp Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for regulating the Payment of Bounties on the Exportation of certain Manufactures of this Kingdom.

Committee on Bounty Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Committee on Militia Pay Bill.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand eight hundred.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Account of ad Valorem Duties preſented.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the ſeveral Duties impoſed at ſeparate Periods which conſtitute the preſent Duty of 12l. 14s. $1\frac{1}{5}$d. on each 100l. Value of unrated Goods the Manufacture of *Great Britain* and imported from thence.

The Title whereof was read and the Account ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Committee on Leather Bill.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Collection of all Duties on Hides and Skins tanned and dreſſed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment made in *Ireland*, and for preventing Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue therein.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt and Charges upon the principal Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for enabling the Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums for a limited Time in Manner therein mentioned, and for granting unto his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the conſolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year one thouſand eight hundred, and for other Purpoſes. Committee on Supply Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will in half an Hour reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting for one Year the ſeveral Duties therein mentioned in Lieu of all other Duties payable upon the Articles therein ſpecified during the ſaid Term, and for regulating the Trade between this Kingdom and his Majeſty's Colonies and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned. Committee on Duty Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to put an immediate Stop to the Malting of Corn, and to ſtop the Diſtilleries under certain Regulations; and that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Bill to ſtop Malting and Diſtilling.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*. Houſe in Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Then

Then the Houſe, accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Meſſage into further Conſideration.

Committee on Supply Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt and Charges upon the principal Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for enabling the Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums for a limited Time in Manner therein mentioned, and for granting unto his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the conſolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year one thouſand eight hundred and for other Purpoſes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Report be received to-morrow,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

Leave Bill purſuant to Reſolutions of Ways and Means.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the 12th, 13th and 14th Reſolutions of the Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, which were reported to the Houſe on *Monday* laſt, and to the Reſolution of the ſaid Committee reported to the Houſe this Day; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, the Right Honourable Sir *Hercules Langriſhe*, Bart. Mr. *Robert Johnſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Petition of Corporation of Dublin for Compenſation for Ferries.

A Petition of the Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, under their Common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read: ſetting forth, that the Bridge called *Carliſle bridge* over the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* having in the beginning of the Year 1793 become paſſable for foot Paſſengers, Petitioners early

early in the Seſſion of that Year preſented a Petition to the Houſe praying to be made Compenſation for the great Loſſes they were likely to ſuſtain by the building of ſaid Bridge; that Petitioners, by their ſaid Petition, did ſet forth, that King *Charles* II. by his Letters Patent, teſted the 22d of *May* in the ſeventeenth Year of his Reign, for the Conſiderations therein mentioned, granted to the Petitioners Predeceſſors the Ferry or Paſſage over the River *Anna Liffey*, together with the free Liberty and Privilege of tranſporting, carrying and re-carrying of Paſſengers over ſaid River, as is particularly ſet forth in ſaid Petition; that Petitioners by their ſaid Petition did alſo ſet forth, that they and their Predeceſſors had ever ſince the making of ſaid Grant been in the quiet Enjoyment of ſaid Ferries, and had from Time to Time demiſed the ſame, and on the 15th of *December* 1768 demiſed the ſame to *John Jones*, Eſq; for a Term of thirty-one Years, which expired the 29th of *September* laſt, at a yearly Rent of 400l. and that for the three Years immediately preceding the Opening of ſaid Bridge for foot Paſſengers the ſaid Ferries produced to the ſaid *John Jones* a clear Profit Rent of upwards of 2600l. per Annum, as appears by the Petition of ſaid *John Jones*, preſented to the Houſe in the Seſſion of 1795, and which he proved before a Committee appointed to enquire into the ſame, as appears by a Reſolution of ſaid Committee, and to which ſaid Petition the Petitioners refer; that from the Time of the opening ſaid Bridge for Foot-paſſengers to the Expiration of ſaid Leaſe Mr. *Jones* ſuffered a very conſiderable annual Loſs, and the Produce of ſaid Ferries to Petitioners from thence to the 1ſt of *February* laſt, a Period of four Months, has not exceeded the Sum of 19l. 7s. 7d.; that the Petitioners frequently advertiſed the ſaid Ferries to be ſold by public Auction ſince the Expiration of ſaid *Jones*'s Leaſe, but have been unable to procure any Bidder for the ſame, and were conſequently obliged to retain the ſame in their own Hands, and for the laſt four Months the net Produce of ſaid Ferries, after deducting the Expenſes incident thereto, amounted to no more than a Sum of 19l. 7s. 7d. and were it not for the building ſaid Bridge the ſaid Ferries would, from the Expiration of ſaid Leaſe, produce a Sum of 1000l. and would have ſet at the annual Rent of 3000l. at the leaſt; that as ſaid Bridge has been built by Authority of Parliament, Petitioners ſubmit to the Juſtice and Wiſdom of the Houſe that a Compenſation ought to be given to Petitioners, and ſubmit to their Conſideration what Compenſation they are entitled to for the very ſerious Loſs they have ſuſtained by the building of ſaid Bridge, as appears by an Eſtimate annexed to ſaid Petition, the Truth of which will appear to the Houſe from the Petition and Eſtimate made and proved to the Houſe on Behalf of the ſaid *John Jones* and others, former Tenants to the Petitioners, the Allegations of which Petition the Committee of the Houſe was of Opinion had been fully proved; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Petitioners Caſe into Conſideration, and grant them ſuch Relief as ſhall ſeem juſt.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Houſe to be called.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe be called over on *Monday* next, and that Mr. *Speaker* do write circular Letters to the ſeveral Members, requiring their Attendance on the ſaid Day,
It was carried in the Affirmative.

Late Sitting.

And the Houſe having continued ſitting until paſt two of the Clock on *Friday* Morning the 7th inſtant, adjourned until three of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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Houſe of Commons.

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Petition of Aſſociation for diſcountenancing Vice for Aid.

A Petition of the ſeveral Perſons whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, in behalf of themſelves and others, Members of a Society formed in this Kingdom under the Title of The Aſſociation for diſcountenancing Vice and promoting the Practice of Religion and Virtue, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that a Number of Perſons both of Clergy and Laity, having with deep Regret obſerved the great Prevalence of Irreligion, Immorality and Vice among all Ranks of People in this Kingdom, did in the Year 1792 aſſociate for the Purpoſe of counteracting the evil Effects thereof, and of protecting, as far as in them lay, both the Church and State, from the Dangers which muſt inevitably ariſe from the Subverſion of religious Principles; in which laudable undertaking they had the Co-operation of ſeveral ſucceſſive Chief Governors of this Kingdom, of

many diſtinguiſhed Characters in both Houſes of Parliament, and of a very conſiderable Number of reſpectable Clergymen and Laymen; that among the various Points that came under the Conſideration of the ſaid Aſſociation as tending to promote the Objects of their Inſtitution, the Caſe of the Children of ſuch Perſons as had forfeited their Lives to the Juſtice of the Laws, appeared to demand their peculiar Attention; thoſe unfortunate Creatures, nurtured in Vice, totally deſtitute of religious Principles and without Means of obtaining an honeſt Subſiſtence, ſeemed to have no Proſpect but that by following the evil Courſes of their wretched Parents, they ſhould experience the ſame fatal End; to reſcue ſuch Children from their perilous Situation, and to reform thoſe who having already been guilty of public Offences, and were in conſequence thereof under ſentence of Puniſhments of various Kinds, though from their tender Years and the Nature of their Crimes the Lenity of the Laws did not deprive them of Life, appeared to the Aſſociation a Matter of the moſt material Import; they therefore appointed a Committee for the Purpoſe of deviſing the moſt effectual Means for the Reformation and Inſtruction of Children ſo circumſtanced, ſo as to render them uſeful Members of Society, and under the Superintendence of ſaid Committee an Inſtitution was formed for the Reform of the criminal Poor, for the Support of which the Aſſociation contributed a conſiderable Sum, and many of the Members individually and ſome other well-diſpoſed Perſons ſubſcribed; into this Eſtabliſhment were received the Children of all Perſons who had ſuffered either the Sentence of Death or Tranſportation, and all Perſons under the Age of fifteen Years, who having been convicted of leſſer Crimes had been ſentenced to be tranſported, but which Sentence had been changed on account of the Ages of the Convicts, or of ſome favourable Circumſtances, to labour for a certain Number of Years; this Inſtitution the Petitioners were enabled to ſupport for five Years, but from a Failure of Subſcriptions latterly the Fund became inadequate, and they were, with the utmoſt Regret, under the Neceſſity of relinquiſhing a Plan from which they had entertained the moſt ſanguine Expectations; that the Petitioners feel a conſcious Pride in ſtating to the Houſe, that during the time they were enabled to maintain ſaid Inſtitution, a conſiderable Number of Boys had been received into it, moſt of them under Sentence of Tranſportation, all of whom were reclaimed from wicked Courſes and habituated to Induſtry; and when the Fund for the Support of Inſtitution failed they were qualified for, and actually did become uſeful Members of the Community, and are at preſent either in his Majeſty's Service with good Characters or following induſtrious Occupations in this City; from whence the Petitioners are enabled with Confidence to aſſert, that the Advantages ariſing from ſuch an Inſtitution, when placed on a permanent Eſtabliſhment under the Sanction of Parliament, muſt be of the greateſt Magnitude and Extent; that the Petitioners repreſent to the Houſe that the Expenſe attending

tending the Tranſportation of the Perſons received into the ſaid Inſtitution under ſuch Sentence would have been much greater than the Expenſes of their Maintenance and Inſtruction whilſt they continued therein, and that the Coſt of carrying into execution the Sentences of the ſeveral Perſons of the deſcription alluded to now in the Gaols of this City and County, would defray the Expenſes of a ſimilar Inſtitution for three Years, as from a Calculation of the Charge during the Exiſtence of the Eſtabliſhment the Petitioners apprehend that a yearly Grant of 300l. and a Sum of 10l. per Annum for each Convict would be fully adequate to its Support; deeply impreſſed with the Importance of the Object, anxious to reſcue from Deſtruction and to train up in the Paths of Virtue and Induſtry a Number of unfortunate Wretches now the Victims of Vice and Immorality, and confident that it is a Meaſure not only of National Utility but of Public Economy, the Petitioners are emboldened to make Application to the Houſe, praying that they will take the Matter into ſerious Conſideration and make ſuch Proviſion for eſtabliſhing and ſupporting an Inſtitution for the Inſtruction and Maintenance of Perſons of the Deſcription before-mentioned as to their Wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet, in the Conduct and Management of which Inſtitution it is not the Intention of the Petitioners further to interfere than may be conſiſtent with the general Plan of their Aſſociation in occaſionally viſiting and enquiring into the moral and religious Regulation of the Eſtabliſhment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, certain Duties and Rates upon the Portage and Conveyance of all Letters and Packets within this Kingdom, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made an Amendment therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read. Poſt-office Bill reported.

And the Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendment be engroſſed.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for regulating the Payment of Bounties on the Exportation of certain Manufactures of this Kingdom, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Bounty Bill reported.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Militia Pay Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexamder*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand eight hundred, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Leather Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Collection of all Duties on Hides and Skins tanned and dreſſed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment made in *Ireland*, and for preventing Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue therein, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Supply Bill reported

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt and Charges upon the principal Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for enabling the Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums for a limited Time in Manner therein mentioned, and for granting unto his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the conſolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year one thouſand eight hundred, and for other Purpoſes, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made an Amendment therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read,

And the Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill with the Amendment be engroſſed.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Stamp Bill reported.

And the Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes; and that Mr. *May* and the Honourable *William John Skeffington* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Bill for improvement of Belfaſt.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Houſe in Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Meſſage into further Conſideration.

Mr. *Henry Alexander* according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting for one Year the ſeveral Duties therein mentioned in Lieu of all other Duties payable upon the Articles therein ſpecified during the ſaid Term, and for regulating the Trade between this Kingdom and his Majeſty's Colonies and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table. Duty Bill reported.

Ordered,

Re-committed. That the ſaid Bill be re-committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Houſe in Committee on ſaid Bill. Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table where the ſame were read.

The firſt and ſecond Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

The third Amendment being read a ſecond Time,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Amendment,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the remaining Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Reſolved,

Ways and Means revived. That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Reſolved,

Houſe to attend at Chriſt Church on Faſt Day. That this Houſe will attend as an Houſe in the Cathedral of Christ Church upon *Wedneſday* next the 12th inſtant, being the Day appointed for a general Faſt and Humiliation.

Ordered,

Particulars of Account of Cotton Manufacture ordered. That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the Particulars of Cotton and Cotton and Linen mixed Manufactures returned by Mr. *Wetherall* in his Paper, No. I, to have amounted at a Average of three Years Export to the Value of 12,135l. diſtinguiſhing the Articles and Value exported to each Country.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That *Daniel Graiſberry*, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, *Frederick Gueſt*, *Daniel Finn*, *Thomas Mc. Kenny*, Hoſier, and *Robert Mailet*, do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom was is referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

Perſons to attend Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 8° *Die Martii*, 1800.

AN engroſſed Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending the ſeveral Acts for the further Improvement and Extenſion of the "Fiſheries on the Coaſts of this Kingdom," was read the third Time. Fiſhery Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending the ſeveral Acts for the further "Improvement and Extenſion of the Fiſheries on the Coaſts of this "Kingdom.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Gregory* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Reſolved,

Committee on County Dublin Road Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, widening and repairing the public Roads in "the County of *Dublin*, and for repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly "made for that Purpoſe."

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Falkiner* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Reſolved,

House in Committee of Supply.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

That the Petition of the *Dublin* Society for promoting Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*; alſo the Petition of the Aſſociation for diſcountenancing Vice and promoting the Practice of Religion and Virtue; and alſo the Report from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the *Dublin* Society for promoting Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

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Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will in an Hour reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

An

An engroſſed Bill for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand eight hundred, was read the third Time. Militia Pay Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand eight hundred.

Ordered.

That Mr. *Elliot* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties, was read the third Time. Stamp Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for the better Collection of all Duties on Hides and Skins tanned and dreſſed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment made in *Ireland*, and for preventing Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue therein, was read the third Time. Leather Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the better Collection of all Duties on Hides and Skins tanned and dreſſed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment made in *Ireland*, and for preventing Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue therein.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt and Charges upon the principal Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for enabling the Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums for a limited Time in Manner therein mentioned, and for granting unto his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the conſolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year one thouſand eight hundred, and for other Purpoſes, was read the third Time. Supply Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

Committee on County Dublin Road Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, widening and repairing the public Roads in "the County of *Dublin*, and for repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly "made for that Purpoſe."

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Falkiner* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Reſolved,

Houſe in Committee of Supply.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Ordered,

That the Petition of the *Dublin* Society for promoting Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*; alſo the Petition of the Aſſociation for diſcountenancing Vice and promoting the Practice of Religion and Virtue; and alſo the Report from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the *Dublin* Society for promoting Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will in an Hour reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

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An engroſſed Bill for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand eight hundred, was read the third Time. Militia Pay Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand eight hundred.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Elliot* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties, was read the third Time. Stamp Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for the better Collection of all Duties on Hides and Skins tanned and dreſſed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment made in *Ireland*, and for preventing Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue therein, was read the third Time. Leather Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the better Collection of all Duties on Hides and Skins tanned and dreſſed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment made in *Ireland*, and for preventing Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue therein.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt and Charges upon the principal Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for enabling the Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums for a limited Time in Manner therein mentioned, and for granting unto his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the conſolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year one thouſand eight hundred, and for other Purpoſes, was read the third Time. Supply Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt and Charges upon the principal Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for enabling the Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums for a limited Time in Manner therein mentioned, and for granting unto his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the conſolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year one thouſand eight hundred, and for other Purpoſes.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Bounty Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for regulating the Payment of Bounties on the Exportation of certain Manufactures of this Kingdom, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for regulating the Payment of Bounties on the Exportation of certain Manufactures of this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Poſt office Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, certain Duties and Rates upon the Portage and Conveyance of all Letters and Packets within this Kingdom, was read the third Time.

And an Amendment was made therein at the Table.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, certain Duties and Rates upon the Portage and Conveyance of all Letters and Packets within this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Petition of Bookſellers and Printers of Dublin againſt Propoſitions before the Houſe.

A Petition of the Bookſellers and Printers of the City of *Dublin*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners, being deeply engaged in the Buſineſs of Printing and Bookſelling in *Ireland*, and having a conſiderable Property embarked therein, many of them the whole Produce of many Years Labour and active Induſtry, beg Leave to repreſent to the Houſe the ruinous Conſequences to them and their Families if the

Propoſitions

Propoſitions now under the Conſideration of Parliament ſhould paſs into a Law; that the Printers and Bookſellers of this Kingdom have hitherto poſſeſſed the Power of reprinting and publiſhing all Books printed or publiſhed in any other Country, which never operated againſt *Great Britain*, as Books reprinted here are prohibited from being ſent into that Country for Sale under ſevere Penalties; that the contracted Sale for Books in this Kingdom diſables the Perſons engaged in the Trade from purchaſing Copy Right, and if they ſhould be prevented from reprinting cheap Editions from *Engliſh* Copies to meet the Circumſtances of the People it will cauſe the total Extinction of the Printing and Bookſelling Buſineſs in *Ireland*, and reduce many thouſands, who depend on the Paper-making, Printing, Book-binding, and other Branches of the Bookſelling Buſineſs, to the utmoſt Diſtreſs and Miſery; and therefore praying the Houſe to continue to the Printing and Bookſelling Trade the ſame Protection it now enjoys, by the Payment of the ſame Duty now paid on the Importation of Books into this Country, and permitting them to print ſmall and cheap Editions of Books from Engliſh Copies for their own Market; and further praying the Houſe to permit them to bring Witneſſes to the Bar, and to be heard by Counſel.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

Ordered,

That the Petitioners have Leave to be heard by Counſel before the ſaid Committee.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to continue an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act for the Suppreſſion of the Rebellion which ſtill unhappily "exiſts within this Kingdom, and for the Protection of the Perſons "and Properties of his Majeſty's faithful Subjects within the ſame." Rebellion Bill preſented.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be now received,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the ſame was accordingly received and read the firſt Time.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Tueſday* next,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Petition of Merchants and Traders concerned in Wine Trade relative to Tax upon Wines.

A Petition of the Merchants and Traders in the City of *Dublin*, concerned in the Wine Trade, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioners view with very great Alarm the Meaſure propoſed by the Right Honourable the *Chancellor of the Exchequer* for levying a Tax upon Wines by way of Exciſe; that Petitioners conceive they are warranted in their Alarm againſt the Syſtem by the ſtrongeſt Conviction of the troubleſome Viſitations and Delays to which it muſt in its general Operation render them liable; that Petitioners do not preſume to object to any Tax that the Legiſlature in their Wiſdom may think proper to impoſe; but they moſt humbly entreat, that whatever may be thought neceſſary to be laid upon Wines may not be chargeable in the vexatious Mode of Exciſe, but that it may be chargeable and levied in the way of Cuſtoms.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Duty Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for granting for one Year the ſeveral Duties therein mentioned in Lieu of all other Duties payable upon the Articles therein ſpecified during the ſaid Term, and for regulating the Trade between this Kingdom and his Majeſty's Colonies and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third Time.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an Amendment be made therein at the Table,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for granting for one Year the ſeveral Duties therein mentioned in Lieu of all other Duties payable upon the Articles therein ſpecified during the ſaid Term, and for regulating the Trade between this Kingdom and his Majeſty's Colonies and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

Leave American Trade Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for further continuing an Act, entitled "an Act for facilitating the Trade and Intercourſe between "this Kingdom and the United States of *America*"; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, the Right Honourable Sir *Hercules Langriſhe*, Bart. Mr. *Robert Johnſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* presented to the House, according to Order,

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the thirty-sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain and amend an Act "passed in the nineteenth and twentieth Years of his Majesty's Reign, "entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the Silk Manufacture;" which was received and read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time on *Monday* next.

Silk Bill presented.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* presented to the House, according to Order,

A Bill to enable the Barrack-master General to carry into Execution an Agreement lately made with the Trustees of the *Ulster* White Linen-hall near *Newry* for the Sale of their Interest therein, and for vesting the same in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; which was received and read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time on *Monday* next.

Barrack Bill presented.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* presented to the House, according to Order,

A Bill for granting to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, several duties therein mentioned to be levied by the Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties; which was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time on *Monday* next.

Hat Stamp Bill presented.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* presented to the House, according to Order,

A Bill for further continuing an Act, entitled "an Act for facilitating the Trade and Intercourse between this Kingdom and the United States of *America*;" which was received and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second Time on *Monday* next.

American Trade Bill presented.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Message respecting a Legislative Union with *Great Britain*; and after some Time spent therein Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Annesley* reported from the Committee that they had made some Progress in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to desire Leave to sit again.

House in Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Message

Resolved,

That this House will on *Monday* next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take the said Message into further Consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of Ways and Means for raising the Supply

House in Committee of Ways and Means.

Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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The Votes to be had at the Vote-office in the Parliament-Houſe.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 10° *Die Martii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Lee* do make the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, widening and repairing the public Roads in the County of *Dublin*, and for repealing "Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly made for that Purpoſe."

County Dublin Road Bill reported.

Then Mr. *Lee* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Silk Bill committed.

A Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain and amend an Act "paſſed in the nineteenth and twentieth Years of his Majeſty's Reign, "entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the Silk Manufacture;" according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Supply reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, as alſo his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

Dublin Society 10,000l.

1. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Sum of 10,000l. be granted to the *Dublin* Society towards enabling them to carry into Execution the very uſeful Objects for the Improvement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures mentioned in their Petition to this Houſe.

Aſſociation for diſcountenancing Vice 300l.

2. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 300l. be granted to the Aſſociation for diſcountenancing Vice and promoting the Practice of Virtue, to enable them to carry into Execution the Objects of their Petition to this Houſe.

Clerks 300l.

3. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Sum of 300l. be granted to the Right Honourable the *Speaker*, to be by him applied to the Payment of Clerks attending this Houſe.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Warrant for Knocktopher.

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Knocktopher* in the County of *Kilkenny*, in the Room of the Right Honourable Sir *Hercules Langriſhe*, Bart. who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

The

The Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the Particulars of Cotton and Cotton and Linen mixed Manufacture returned in Paper No. I, to have amounted at an Average of three Years Export to the Value of 12,135l. diſtinguiſhing the Articles and Value exported to each Country.

Account of Cotton and Cotton Linen mixed Manufacture, preſented.

The Title whereof was read and the Account ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows :

Ways and Means reported.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon the ſeveral Goods, Wares and Merchandizes mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of this Kingdom which ſhall be exported to any of the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* or the *Weſt Indies*, between the 25th Day of *March* 1800 and the 25th Day of *March* 1801, there ſhall be paid the ſeveral Duties reſpectively ſet forth in the ſaid Schedule, in Lieu and full Satisfaction of all other Duties now payable thereon.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE.	Duty.
	£. s. d.
OUTWARDS.	
Allum, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb. - -	— 1 $4\frac{12}{20}$
Coals, Culm, } the Chalder, Winchester Measure - -	— 2 $8\frac{1}{10}$
Copperas, for every 100l. of the Value - -	6 11 1
Fur, called Grey Rabbits Fur or Coney Hair, the Pound -	— — $4\frac{1}{10}$
Glue, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb. - -	— 1 $1\frac{1}{10}$
Hides, Calf Skins, Kip Skins tanned or tawed and not dressed in Oil, and Sheep Skins tawed for Gloves or Basil, the Hundred Weight - - - -	— 6 9
——, dressed in Oil, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb.	1 3 5
Hair, Harts Hair, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb. -	— 2 $2\frac{2}{10}$
——, Horse Hair, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb. -	— 7 $11\frac{1}{3}$
——, Cow or Ox Hair, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb.	— 2 $8\frac{2}{10}$
——, Kids Hair, for every 20s. Value on Oath - -	— 1 $1\frac{3}{7}$
——, not particularly enumerated and not prohibited, for every 100l. of the Value - - -	6 1 —
Hops, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb. -	— 1 $7\frac{7}{7}$
Horses, Mares or Geldings, each - -	— 6 $4\frac{1}{2}$

Iron,

SCHEDULE.	Duty. £.	s.	d.
OUTWARDS.			
Iron, The Ton	—	7	4
Iron, Ordnance, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb.	—	1	$1\frac{1}{5}$
Iron, Old Iron, the Ton	—	7	4
Iron, Anvils, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb.	—	—	$6\frac{3}{5}$
Iron, Wrought, viz. Adzes, Axes, Hatchets, Armour, Bits, Knives, Locks, Fowling-pieces, Muskets, Pistols, Sciſſars, Stirrups, all Carpenters and Gravers Tools, Jack-work, Clock-work, and all Iron-mongers Ware perfectly manufactured, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb.	—	—	$6\frac{3}{5}$
Iron, Nails of all Sorts, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb.	—	—	$3\frac{3}{10}$
Lapis Calaminaris, the Ton	—	2	$4\frac{3}{5}$
Lead, caſt or uncaſt, the Fodder, containing twenty Hundred Weight	2	13	$9\frac{4}{5}$
—— Ore, for every 100l. of the Value	6	1	—
Litharge of Lead, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb.	—	—	$3\frac{11}{20}$
Logwood, free.			
Salt, Rock, the Buſhel, containing 65lb.	—	—	$1\frac{6}{20}$
Parchment, the Dozen	—	1	$9\frac{9}{20}$
Skins, Badger, the Piece	—	—	$1\frac{7}{20}$
Skins, Calf, tanned, tawed or dreſſed, the Hundred Weight	—	1	$4\frac{13}{20}$
Skins, Calf, dreſſed in Oil, the Hundred Weight	1	10	$10\frac{5}{20}$

SCHEDULE.	Duty.		
OUTWARDS.	£.	s.	d.
Skins, Cat Skins, the Hundred - - -	—	1	$9\frac{5}{5}$
Coney, dreſſed or tawed, the 120 Skins - -	—	1	$4\frac{11}{20}$
——, black Coney Skins, with or without Silver Hairs, for every 120 Skins - - -	—	3	$6\frac{9}{10}$
Dog, the Dozen - - -	—	—	$2\frac{7}{20}$
Fox, the Piece - - -	—	—	$1\frac{3}{20}$
Kid, in the Hair, the Hundred Skins - -	—	—	$8\frac{7}{10}$
Kid, dreſt, the Hundred Skins - -	—	—	$10\frac{7}{10}$
Goat Skins, tawed, the Hundred, containing ſix Score Skins	1	3	10
——, tanned with Shumac, to reſemble Spaniſh Leather, — For every ſix Score Skins -	—	11	—
——, tanned with Shumac, to reſemble Spaniſh Leather, — For every Pound Weight -	—	—	$4\frac{19}{20}$
Lamb Skins, the Hundred, containing ſix Score - -	—	2	$11\frac{1}{4}$
And beſides if tawed, and not tanned or dreſſed in Oil, the Hundred Weight - - -	—	4	$7\frac{11}{20}$
And beſides if tanned for Gloves or Baſils, the Hundred Weight	—	—	6
And beſides if dreſſed in Oil, the Hundred Weight -	—	11	$1\frac{13}{20}$
Otter, raw, the Piece - - -	—	—	$-\frac{17}{20}$
——, tawed, the Piece - - -	—	—	$1\frac{1}{5}$
Pelts, the Hundred, containing five Score -	—	3	$11\frac{2}{5}$
Sheep Skins, tawed, and not tanned or dreſſed in Oil, the Hundred Weight - - -	—	5	$9\frac{17}{20}$
Sheep Skins, tanned for Roans, and not dreſſed in Oil, the Hundred Weight - - -	—	8	$7\frac{1}{0}$
Sheep Skins, dreſt in Oil, the Hundred Weight - -	—	12	$3\frac{1}{2}$

Skins,

SCHEDULE.	Duty.		
OUTWARDS.	*£.*	*s.*	*d.*
Skins, Squirrel, the thouſand Skins - -	—	3	$3\frac{3}{10}$
Swan, the Piece - - -	—	—	$2\frac{7}{20}$
All Pieces or Parts of Skins, tawed or tanned, and not dreſſed in Oil, for every 20s. Shillings Value thereof on Oath	—	3	$3\frac{2}{5}$
All Pieces or Parts of Skins dreſt in Oil, for every 20s. Value thereof on Oath - - -	—	2	$2\frac{2}{5}$
And beſides, the Hundred Weight - -	—	6	10
Not particularly enumerated nor prohibited, for every 100l. of the Value on Oath - - -	6	1	—
Soap, hard, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb. -	—	—	$6\frac{3}{5}$
——, the Barrel - - - -	—	1	$1\frac{1}{5}$
Tin, unwrought, the Hundred Weight, containing 112lb. -	—	3	$11\frac{2}{5}$
Wool Cards, new, the Dozen - - -	—	—	$8\frac{3}{10}$
——, old, the Dozen - - -	—	—	$4\frac{3}{4}$
Woollen Cloth, white, called Broad Cloth, the Piece -	—	5	$11\frac{1}{2}$

And alſo the ſeveral Goods and Merchandizes enumerated in Schedule E. (and not in this Schedule) are to pay Duty reſpectively as therein mentioned.

Ordered,

Leave Insolvent Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be insolvent; and that Mr. *John Claudius Beresford*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Ogle* and Mr. *Holmes* do prepare and bring in the same.

Leave Bill to continue Alien, Gun powder and Insurrection Acts.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for continuing an Act passed in the thirty-third Year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled "an Act for "establishing Regulations respecting Aliens ariving in this Kingdom or "resident therein in certain Cases, and Subjects of this Kingdom who "have served or are serving in foreign Armies, and for continuing "another Act passed in the thirty-fixth Year of his present Majesty's "Reign, entitled An Act to prevent the Importation of Arms, Gun-"powder and Ammunition into this Kingdom, and making and re-"moving, selling and keeping of Gunpowder, Arms and Ammuni-"tion without License," and also for continuing several Statutes therein recited for more effectually suppressing Insurrections and preventing the Disturbance of the public Peace; and that Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Prime Serjeant* do prepare and bring in the same.

Barrack Bill committed.

A Bill to enable the Barrack-master General to carry into Execution an Agreement lately made with the Trustees of the *Ulster* White Linen-hall near *Newry* for the Sale of their Interest therein, and for vesting the same in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; according to Order, was read a second Time and committed.

Resolved,

That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take the said Bill into Consideration.

Report from Committee on State of Provisions.

The Right Honourable Lord Viscount *Castlereagh* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the General State of Provisions in this Kingdom, the Resolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the House, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the same was read, and is as follows:

Resolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that the Distillation of all Corn whatsoever should be discontinued from and after the 7th Day of *April* next for a Time to be limited.

And the Resolution being read a second Time, was upon the Question being thereupon put agreed to by the House.

Hat Stamp Bill committed.

A Bill for granting to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, several Duties therein mentioned to be levied by the Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, according to Order, was read a second Time and committed.

Resolved,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill for further continuing an Act, entitled "an Act for facilitating "the Trade and Intercourſe between this Kingdom and the United "States of *America*;" according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. American Trade Bill committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Committee Ways and Means.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to morrow.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, "that this "Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take "into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's "Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*," might be read. Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Meſſage into further Conſideration,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Bill to prohibit malting and diſtilling preſented.

A Bill to prohibit the making of Malt and Diſtilling of Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time forthwith.

Then the ſame was accordingly read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Committed.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Reported.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time to-morrow, if the ſame ſhall be then engroſſed.

Ordered,

Leave Bill to prevent burning of Land.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further preventing the burning of Land; and that Sir *William Gleadowe Newcomen*, Bart. Mr. *Holmes* and Mr. *Ormſby* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 11° *Die Martii*, 1800.

THE Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, "entitled an Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the nineteenth "and twentieth Years of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for the "better Regulation of the Silk Manufacture;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Committee on Silk Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Thurſday* next.

Leave for Clogher ſelect Committee to adjourn.

Mr. *Wolfe*, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Clogher* in the County of *Tyrone*, moved the Houſe that the ſaid Committee may have Leave to adjourn until *Thurſday* next, on account of to-morrow being the Day appointed for a general Faſt and Humiliation.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee, for the ſpecial Cauſe ſo aſſigned to the Houſe, have Leave to adjourn till *Thurſday* next.

Reſolved,

Committee on Judges of Aſſize Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to repeal Part of an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *England* in the eighth Year of *Richard* the Second and of force in this Kingdom by the Statute Laws thereof.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received in half an Hour.

Ways and Means reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

Rum.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon every Gallon of Rum or other Spirits of the Growth or Produce of the *Britiſh* Plantations which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom from the 25th Day of *March* 1800 to the 25th Day of *March* 1801, there ſhall be paid a further Duty of one Shilling over and above the Duty now payable on the ſame.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Inſtruction to Committee to prepare Bills.

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more Bill or Bills, purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means and the Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in ſaid Bill or Bills purſuant to the ſaid Reſolution and the Reſolution of the Committee of Ways and Means reported to the Houſe yeſterday.

The

Committee on Hat Stamp Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Thurſday* next.

Bill to prohibit malting and diſtilling read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to prohibit the making of Malt and Diſtilling of Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time, according to Order, was read the third Time.

An engroſſed Clauſe was offered as a Rider to be added to the ſaid Bill,

And the ſaid Clauſe was read thrice, and upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe and ordered to be made Part of the ſaid Bill.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to prohibit the making of Malt and diſtilling of Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Meſſages from Lords, Returning Stamp Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Baron *Metge* and Mr. Juſtice *Finucane*, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Poſt-office Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, certain Duties and Rates upon the Portage and Conveyance of all Letters and Packets within this Kingdom, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Leather Bill,

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the better Collection of all Duties on Hides and Skins tanned and dreſſed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment

ment made in *Ireland*, and for preventing Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue therein, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Supply Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt and Charges upon the principal Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for enabling the Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums for a limited Time in Manner therein mentioned, and for granting unto his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the conſolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year one thouſand eight hundred, and for other Purpoſes, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Duty Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for granting for one Year the ſeveral Duties therein mentioned in Lieu of all other Duties payable upon the Articles therein ſpecified during the ſaid Term, and for regulating the Trade between this Kingdom and his Majeſty's Colonies, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Bills, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Judges of Aſſize Bill reported.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to repeal Part of an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *England* in the eighth Year of *Richard* the Second and of force in this Kingdom by the Statute Laws thereof, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be now read a third Time.
Then the ſame was accordingly read the third Time.

Read third Time.

Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,
That the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments, and deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

Petition of Freemen, Freeholders, Merchants, Traders and Manufacturers of Cork againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great-Britain.

A Petition of the Freemen, Freeholders, Merchants, Traders and Manufacturers of the City of *Cork*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that they deem it an indiſpenſable Duty at this awful Criſis to approach Parliament with profound Reſpect, and ſtate to the Repreſentatives of the People, the Guardians of their Rights, their Concern and Indignation at the Revival of the Meaſure of an incorporated Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*. The Principle of that Meaſure they have heretofore publickly diſclaimed; Time and mature Reflection have confirmed their Reprobation and ſtrengthened their Abhorrence; to the Conſtitutional Settlement of 1782 they are unalterably attached, conſidering it as the Baſis of their preſent and the beſt Security for the future Proſperity of *Ireland*, as the ſacred and indiſſoluble Bond of Connection between the ſiſter Kingdoms, which Intereſt and Inclination actuate the Petitioners to maintain unimpaired and inviolate. That Settlement Parliament and People pledged Life and Fortune to ſupport, *Great Britain*, by an Act of unequivocal Juſtice, acquieſced in and acknowledged; they therefore conceive, that without a Direliction of private Honour and public Faith, without the Extinction of National Juſtice and Conſtitutional Independence, it cannot be relinquiſhed or ſubverted. Any local or ſpeculative Advantages by which the Meaſure of Union may be recommended ſhould be rejected and diſdained, confident as they are, that no Compenſation can be adequate to the Surrender of a Reſident Legiſlature, without which all Rights and Acquirements would be precarious and unſtable; they are fully perſuaded that to eſtabliſh a more liberal Syſtem of Policy between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to diffuſe general and reciprocal Advantages, to promote mutual Proſperity and permanent Connection, a wiſe and equitable Commercial Treaty is alone wanted, and they are equally convinced that the Sacrifice of Legiſlative Independence would ultimately defeat the ſalutary Effects of ſuch important Objects; in thus humbly communicating their Sentiments to the Commons of this Realm, they declare that their Loyalty to the King is ſincere, fervent and unalterable, that their Affection towards the Siſter Kingdom is unſhaken, and their Attachment to Conſtitutional Freedom cannot ceaſe

but with their Lives; they therefore implore the Houſe to reject this Meaſure, pregnant with Deſtruction to the Peace and Liberty of the Kingdom, and menacing the Tranquillity of the *Britiſh* Empire.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Meſſage from Lords, agreed to Bill to prohibit Malting and Diſtilling.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and diſtilling of Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time, without any Amendment.

Petition of Shannon Navigation Company for Aid.

A Petition of the Company of Undertakers for making the River *Shannon* navigable from the City of *Limerick* to the deep Water above the Town of *Killaloe*, under their common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in the Year 1788 the Petitioners cauſed an Eſtimate of the Sum neceſſary to complete ſaid Navigation to be made by an able Engineer, who gave his Opinion that the Sum of 24,900l. was neceſſary to complete the ſame; that Petitioners, conceiving that the principal Lands neceſſary for ſaid Navigation had been purchaſed and paid for, did not direct their Engineer to make any Eſtimate of ſeveral Lands which Petitioners were afterwards obliged to pay for; that the Eſtimate was made at the Rate of eight Pence a Day for Labourers, but Petitioners were obliged to pay from ten Pence to one Shilling, making a Sum of upwards of 2000l. above the Eſtimate, they were alſo obliged to pay upwards of 1000l. for the Purchaſe of Lands neceſſary for the ſaid Navigation, and not taken into the ſaid Eſtimate, and upwards of 300l. for Law Expenſes; that Petitioners ſubſcribed and paid 16,600l. to carry on the ſaid Navigation and obtained from Parliament 8100l. in Debentures bearing Intereſt at 4l per Cent.; that at the different Periods on which the ſaid Debentures were iſſued, Petitioners, to enable them to carry on the ſaid Navigation, were obliged to ſell them at the Price of the Day, and that the average Loſs upon them was 10l. per Cent. or 810l. on the ſaid 8100l.; that the Loſs on the Debentures, the extra Price of Labour, the Money unexpectedly obliged to be paid for the Purchaſe of Land neceſſary for the Navigation, and the Law Expenſes, amount to 4110l. and that Petitioners are adviſed that leſs than 5000l. in Caſh would not complete the ſaid Navigation; that ſeveral of the Petitioners, from a Deſire of ſpeedily completing the ſaid Navigation, did in the Year 1798 advance more Money than their original Subſcription, but many others of the Company, not being compellable thereto, refuſed to advance more; that all the original and additional Subſcriptions, and the Produce of the Debentures, have been uſefully expended in the Proſecution of the Navigation Works, but that for want of Means thoſe Works have not been carried on laſt Year; that the Petitioners, if

if enabled by Parliament, are willing, under the Penalty of forfeiting all their Stock in the ſaid Navigation, to be obliged to have it completely finiſhed before the 1ſt Day of *October* 1803; and therefore praying the Houſe will take their Caſe into Conſideration and grant them ſuch Relief as ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Bill to continue an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act for the Suppreſſion of the Rebellion which ſtill unhappily "exiſts within this Kingdom, and for the Protection of the Perſons "and Properties of his Majeſty's faithful Subjects within the ſame," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time. Rebellion Bill committed.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be committed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do now adjourn, Queſtion of Adjournment negatived.

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration,

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee,

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the Serjeant at Arms having informed the Houſe that he had taken into Cuſtody a Stranger in the Houſe, the ſaid Perſon was forthwith brought to the Bar, where he was examined and then taken from the Bar,

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.*

That *Thomas Sinclair* is guilty of a moſt groſs and flagrant Breach of the Privileges of this Houſe.

Ordered, *Nem. Con.*

That *Thomas Sinclair* be forthwith committed to his Majeſty's Gaol of Newgate, and that Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant accordingly. T. Sinclair committed to Newgate.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then

Committee on Rebellion Bill.

Then the Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act for the "Suppreſſion of the Rebellion which ſtill unhappily exiſts within this "Kingdom, and for the Protection of the Perſons and Properties of "his Majeſty's faithful Subjects within the ſame;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Cooke* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to withdraw the ſaid Bill.

Bill withdrawn.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly.

Leave Bill to continue and amend Rebellion Act.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act for the Suppreſſion of the Re-"bellion which ſtill unhappily exiſts within this Kingdom, and for the "Protection of the Perſons and Properties of his Majeſty's faithful "Subjects within the ſame;" and that Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do prepare and bring in the ſame,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Preſented.

Then Mr. *Solicitor General* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be now received,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the ſame was accordingly received.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be now read a firſt Time,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be now read a ſecond Time,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time.

Committed.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be committed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration,

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Cooke* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on ſaid Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Thurſday* next.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, "that this "Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take "into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's "Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*," might be read. Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And the Houſe having continued ſitting until half paſt three of the Clock on *Wedneſday* Morning the 12th Day of *March*, adjourned until ten of the Clock in the Morning of the ſaid Day. Late Sitting.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 12° *Die Martii*, 1800.

THE Houſe met in order to go to Church, Houſe met to go to Church.

And then adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

Jovis, 13° *Die Martii*, 1800.

A PETITION of the Sugar Refiners and others who are concerned in the *Weſt India* Trade from the Town of *Belfaſt*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that if the Manufactures of Cotton and Sugars within this Kingdom be not amply protected by Duties on the like manufactured Articles imported from *Great Britain*, the Trade and Navigation of Petition of Sugar Refiners and other Traders of Belfaſt againſt the Terms of Union.

this Kingdom to the *Weſt Indies*, upon which depends the Exports of their Proviſions and of the ſeveral Manufactures of Linen Cloth, Checks, Canvas, &c. &c. will be totally deſtroyed; therefore praying that in arranging the commercial Terms of the Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the Houſe in their Wiſdom will adopt ſuch Meaſures as will leave it in the power of this Kingdom to preſerve a Home Market for thoſe Articles in the raw State, and be enabled thereby in the Infancy of their Trade to preſerve at leaſt an Equality in their Manufacture with the long eſtabliſhed Commerce of *Great Britain*; and alſo praying that the Port of *Belfaſt* may be allowed to import foreign Goods Duty free, to be bonded until Time for Re-exportation in like Manner as is propoſed to one or two Ports in this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

Silk Bill reported.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain and amend "an Act paſſed in the nineteenth and twentieth Years of his Majeſty's "Reign, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the Silk Manu-"facture," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered.

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Hat Stamp Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

County Dublin Road Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, "widening and repairing the public Roads in the County of *Dublin*, "and for repealing Parts of ſeveral Acts formerly made for that Pur-"poſe;" was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend an Act made in the twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for making, widening and repairing the "public Roads in the County of *Dublin* and for repealing Parts of "ſeveral Acts formerly made for that Purpoſe."

Ordered,

That Mr. *Falkiner* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the Quantity of Corn, Meal, Malt and Flour ſhipped coaſtways for *Dublin* from the Ports of *Waterford* or *New Roſs*, from the 1ſt of *September* 1797 to the 3d Day of *February* 1800, diſtinguiſhing the Quantity ſhipped in each Year. Account of Corn ſhipped from Waterford or New-Roſs, preſented.

The Title whereof was read and the Account ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for further continuing an Act, entitled "an Act for facilitating the Trade and Intercourſe "between this Kingdom and the United States of *America*." Committee on American Trade Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Member ſworn.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in, and Sellers of ſuch Wines, on the 25th Day of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, Mr. *Charles Oſborne* and the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave foreign Wine Bill.

Mr. *Cooke*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act for the Suppreſſion of the Rebellion which ſtill un- Bill to continue and amend Rebellion Act reported.

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" happily exiſts within this Kingdom, and for the Protection of the " Perſons and Properties of his Majeſty's faithful Subjects within the " ſame," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an Amendment be made in the ſaid Bill,

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that another Amendment be made in the ſaid Bill,

It alſo paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be engroſſed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Account of Carriage Duty ordered.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do make a Return to this Houſe of the Number of Carriages that have paid Duty for the laſt Year, ſpecifying the Number of Perſons who have paid within that Time for two or more Carriages.

Petition of J. Jones and others praying Compenſation for Loſs by Ferries.

A Petition of *John Jones*, *Charles Heatly*, *John Heatly*, *Henry Heatly*, *Edward Egan* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, *Richard Jones* and *Jane Rogers*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners and their Anceſtors have been entitled to and poſſeſſed of an excluſive Right of Ferriage over the River *Anna Liffey* from *Eſſex-bridge* to the Point of *Ringſend* under ſeveral Leaſes and Renewals from the Corporation of the City of *Dublin* from the Year 1728 to the Year 1768, incluſive, when the Petitioners obtained a Renewal of their then exiſting Leaſe of ſaid Ferries for a Term of thirty-one Years, at the yearly Rent of 400l.; that the Petitioners Intereſt in ſaid Ferries had been conſidered as a Matter of permanent Security to their Families and their Creditors, inſomuch that ſome of the Petitioners upon their Intermarriages had ſettled their reſpective Intereſts therein upon their Wives and Families, and others of the Petitioners had granted the ſame in Mortgage to their Creditors, and which conſtituted their only Security; that the Petitioners would have applied to the Corporation of the City of *Dublin* for a Renewal of their Leaſe, as they had uniformly done ſince the Year 1728, had not a new Bridge, *Carliſle-bridge*, been thought expedient to be built acroſs ſaid River, under the Authority of Parliament, and which was opened in the Year 1792, whereby the Rights and Intereſts of the Petitioners, their Families and their numerous Creditors, under ſaid Leaſe, are totally deſtroyed; that the Petitioners, early in the Seſſion of 1793, preferred a Petition to the Houſe praying Compenſation for their Loſſes ſuſtained by the building of ſaid Bridge, and the ſame having been referred to a Committee, a Report was made thereon, as follows:—" Reſolved, that it appears to " this Committee that the Petitioners have proved the Allegations of their,

" their Petition. Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Committee, " that the Petitioners deſerve the Aid of Parliament;"—that the Petitioners, on the Faith of ſaid Reſolutions, not only continued to ply their ſaid Ferries as uſual, for the Accommodation of the Public, but alſo erected a new Ferry, at a very conſiderable Expenſe, below the preſent Cuſtom-houſe, in the Place of a former Ferry which plyed near the Place where the ſaid Bridge is built, which added conſiderably to Petitioners Expenſes without yielding any Profit, as may appear by the Receipts of ſaid Ferry; that the Petitioners early in the Seſſions of 1796 preferred a ſecond Petition to the Houſe, ſtating, amongſt other Matters, that the Petitioners net Profits ariſing out of the ſaid Ferries for three Years previous to ſaid Bridge becoming paſſable, commencing *October* 1789 and ending *October* 1792, amounted to the Sum of 7886l. 4s. 4d. as appeared on the Inveſtigation before ſaid Committee, and that it alſo appeared on ſaid Inveſtigation that the Receipts of ſaid Ferries for the Quarter of a Year, beginning *October* 1792 and ending *Chriſtmas* 1792, in which Time ſaid Bridge firſt became paſſable, fell ſhort of the Receipts of the ſame Quarter of the preceding Year in a Sum of 305l. 17s. 6½d.; that the Receipts of the ſaid Ferries for three Years commencing the *Chriſtmas* after the ſaid Bridge became paſſable, and ending *Chriſtmas* 1795, had been leſs than the Rent payable to the City of *Dublin* and the neceſſary Expenſes attending the ſame, in a Sum of 1099l. 12s. 9d.; that the Petitioners thereby prayed Relief, and the ſame having been referred to a Committee, a Report was made thereon as follows: " Reſolved, that it is the Opinion of this Com-" mittee, that a Sum of 7500l. be granted to *John Jones*, *Charles* " *Heatly*, *John Heatly*, *Henry Heatly*, *Edward Ryan* and *Elizabeth* his " Wife, *Richard Jones* and *Jane Rogers*, to make good the Loſs they " have ſuſtained in the Ferries over the River *Liffey* by the building of " *Carliſle-bridge*;" this Reſolution was agreed to by the Houſe, and the Petitioners received the ſaid Sum of 7500l.; that after ſaid Reſolution of the Houſe the Petitioners continued to ply their ſaid Ferries as uſual for the Accommodation of the Public, from the 26th *December* 1795 until the 29th *September* 1799, the Time of the Expiration of their ſaid Leaſe, relying on the Juſtice of the Houſe; and on the Cloſe of their Accounts for ſaid Time, being three Years and three Quarters of a Year, the Petitioners are now deficient of having received ſufficient to pay the reſerved Rent to the Corporation of the City of *Dublin* in a Sum of 645l. 5s. 4d. Sterling, and for which Arrear of Rent the ſaid Corporation have obtained Judgment againſt the Petitioner *John Jones*, and are now entitled to iſſue Execution againſt him, and which the Petitioner *John* is rendered unable to pay, by Reaſon of the building of ſaid Bridge (*Carliſle-bridge*); and therefore praying to be heard by Counſel at the Bar of the Houſe reſpecting the Merits of this their Petition, and that they may have ſuch further Relief in the Premiſes as to the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

The net Profits of the ſaid Ferries for the three Years preceding the opening of *Carliſle-bridge* appeared on the Inveſtigation of your Petitioners firſt Petition to amount to 7886l. 4s. 4d.; therefore taking it for granted that the net Profits of the ſaid Ferries would for the three Years and three Quarters of a Year, ending the 29th *September*, 1799 at leaſt have been equal in Produce to the Average of the ſaid three Years Produce, Petitioners have loſt by the loſs of their Profits - - -	£.	9857	15 4½
Petitioners have actually incurred a Debt in ſaid three Years and three Quarters of a Year for the Rent of ſaid Ferries in a Sum of - -		645	5 4
Total - -		10503	— 8½

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Motion for Addreſs to his Majeſty to diſſolve the Parliament negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, humbly praying that he will be graciouſly pleaſed to diſſolve the preſent Parliament, and call a new one, before any final Meaſure ſhall be concluded reſpecting a Legiſlative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, "that this "Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take "into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's "Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*," might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Petition of Malt Manufacturers of Wexford againſt diſcontinuing Diſtillery.

A Petition of the Malt Manufacturers of the Town of *Wexford*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioners are informed that an Enquiry into the high Price of Grain in this Kingdom is now under Conſideration of a Committee of the Houſe; that a Report prevails that the ſaid Committee has in Contemplation the Neceſſity of ſtopping the Diſtilleries of this Kingdom; that Petitioners have a very conſiderable Stock of Malt on Hands, in conſequence of the long Continuance of adverſe Winds, being unable to get it to Market; the Complement in the

the ſaid Town alone amounting at preſent to thirty-ſeven thouſand four hundred and twenty Barrels, the Grain of which coſt them an extreme high Price; that if the Diſtilleries are finally and ſuddenly ſtopped, they apprehend that Ruin and Bankruptcy of the Petitioners muſt inevitably follow; that Petitioners moſt chearfully agree in the Neceſſity of ſtopping the Working of Grain into Malt though they have conſiderable Quantities of Barley on Hands; Petitioners moſt humbly beg leave to ſuggeſt the Probability that there is a ſufficient Stock of Malt on Hands for the Conſumption of both the Breweries and Diſtilleries of the Kingdom, the Uſe of Malt Liquor and Spirits being ſo much leſſened by the high Price and Dearneſs of Proviſions; and therefore praying that if the Committee think proper to have a Stop put to the Malting Buſineſs, that the Houſe will not diſcontinue the Diſtilleries, for ſhould they be diſcontinued, Petitioners will be deprived of a fair Market and ruined by the high Price paid for Corn.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

An engroſſed Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act for the Suppreſſion of the Rebellion "which ſtill unhappily exiſts within this Kingdom, and for the Pro- "tection of the Perſons and Properties of his Majeſty's faithful Sub- "jects within the ſame," was read the third Time. Rebellion Bill read third Time.

And ſeveral Amendments were made therein at the Table.

And an Amendment was made in the Title of the ſaid Bill, by expunging the Words "continue and amend," and inſerting in their ſtead the Words, "revive with Amendments."

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to revive with Amendments an an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act for the "Suppreſſion of the Rebellion which ſtill unhappily exiſts within this "Kingdom, and for the Protection of the Perſons and Properties of "his Majeſty's faithful Subjects within the ſame,"

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

That a Bill for the Relief of uncertified Bankrupts be now read a ſecond Time. Bankrupt Bill committed.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Sir

Sir *William Gleadowe Newcomen*, Bart. preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Bill to prevent burning of Land preſented.

A Bill for more effectually preventing the burning of Land; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Saturday* next.

Late Sitting.

And the Houſe having continued ſitting until paſt three of the Clock on *Friday* Morning the 14th Day of *March*, adjourned until three of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſaid Day.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 14° *Die Martii*, 1800.

MR. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for further continuing an Act, entitled "an Act for "facilitating the Trade and Intercourſe between this Kingdom and the "United States of *America*," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. American Trade Bill reported.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain

mittee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Meſſage into further Conſideration,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Petition of Corporation of Carpenters against a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of the Corporation of Carpenters, Millers, Maſons, Slators, Tanners and Plumbers, of the City of *Dublin*, under their common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in common with the great and decided Majority of the People of this Kingdom, they beg Leave to ſtate to the Houſe their decided and irrevocable Diſapprobation of the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union, now under the Conſideration of Parliament; a Meaſure in their Opinion deſtructive of the Benefits of the Civil Liberty of the People of this Kingdom, which in their Judgment no delegated Aſſembly hath a Right to ſubvert or deſtroy without the expreſs Conſent of their Conſtituents; that in the general Detail of this Meaſure, as laid before the Houſe, they can only ſee the Seeds of future Animoſity between this Kingdom and *Great Britain*, ſubſtituted and perpetuated in the Room of that happy and cordial Connexion which hath ſo long ſubſiſted, and which the Petitioners, relying on the good Faith of the Government of *Great Britain*, fondly conceived was permanently and finally ſettled by the Eſtabliſhment of the Conſtitution in the Year 1782; that they beg Leave to ſtate to the Houſe their humble but firm Opinion, that this Meaſure takes from the Repreſentatives of the People of this Land the conſtitutional, and as the Petitioners conceive, unalienable Right of Controul over the Purſe of the Nation, by perpetuating the Taxes and giving to the Executive Government a Power of ruling without the Controul of Parliament; that the Petitioners repreſent to the Houſe that, independent of the Miſchief which this Meaſure muſt, if perſevered in, bring on this Country in general, it will be particularly and peculiarly injurious to Petitioners in their reſpective Faculties, and that of ſeveral thouſand Perſons employed in the different Branches of Trade carried on by Petitioners in this City, many, even by the Agitation of this Meaſure, have already been turned out of Employment, and the entire of them muſt be reduced to Beggary and Diſtreſs by its Completion; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioners Caſe into Conſideration, and to order that Petitioners may be heard by their Counſel and Witneſſes at the Bar of the Houſe in ſupport thereof.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Petitioners to be heard by Counſel.

That the Petitioners have Leave to be heard by Counſel before the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration

Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

Mr. *George Ponſonby* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for the Relief of Bankers who have or ſhall ſtop Payment and who have or ſhall conform to the Directions of the Act of Parliament of the thirty-third of *George* the Second, called the Bankers Act; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Bankers Bill preſented.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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Sabbati, 15° *Die Martii*, 1800.

Speaker acquaints the Houſe that Petitioners for Maryborough had not entered into Recognizance.

MR. *Speaker* acquainted the Houſe that *John Chriſtian* and others, and alſo *John Warburton* and others, Burgeſſes and Freemen of the Borough of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*, who on Behalf of themſelves and other Burgeſſes and Freemen of the ſaid Borough, petitioned this Houſe upon the 28th Day of *February* laſt, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the ſaid Borough, had not, nor had any or either of them entered into a Recognizance in reſpect of ſuch Petitions, according to the Directions of an Act made in the thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to "amend and conſolidate the ſeveral Acts relating to the Trials of con-"troverted Elections or Returns of Members to ſerve in Parlia-"ment."

The Houſe was moved that the ſaid Act might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Ordered,

Orders for taking Petitions into Conſideration diſcharged.

That the Orders made upon the 28th Day of *February* laſt, for taking the ſaid Petitions into Conſideration on *Wedneſday* the 19th Day of *March* inſtant, be diſcharged.

Report from Committee on State of Proviſions.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the General State of Proviſions in this Kingdom, the Report which the Committee had directed him to make to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Reſolved, Nem. Con.

Reſolution for diminiſhing Conſumption of Grain.

That in conſequence of the high Price and deficient Supply of Wheat and other Grain, it is expedient to adopt ſuch Meaſures as may be practicable for diminiſhing the Conſumption thereof during the Continuance of the preſent Preſſure, and for introducing the Uſe of ſuch Articles as may conveniently be ſubſtituted in the Place thereof.

Reſolved, Nem. Con.

Agreement to be engroſſed for Members to ſubſcribe.

That the Agreement hereunto ſubjoined be engroſſed and laid upon the Table of this Houſe, in order to be ſubſcribed by any Member of this Houſe who ſhall think fit to ſubſcribe the ſame:

Agreement.

" In conſequence of the high Price of Grain and the Evils ariſing " therefrom, we the underſigned agree, that until the 1ſt Day of " *September* next we will not conſume, nor permit to be conſumed, in " any Week, within our reſpective Families, more Wheaten Bread than " in the Proportion of four Pounds ſix Ounces for each of the Indi- " viduals of whom our ſaid Families may be compoſed; that we will " not uſe, or permit to be uſed, within our Families, any Bread which " has not been baked for twenty-four Hours previous to the Uſe " thereof; and alſo, that during the ſame Period we will diſcontinue, " and cauſe to be diſcontinued, within our ſaid Families, all Paſtry " made of wheaten Flour; and we likewiſe agree that during the " ſame Period we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, endeavour to œco- " nomize and retrench the Quantity of Oats now made uſe of by our " Horſes."

Ordered,

Report from Committee on State of Proviſions to be printed.

That the Report made this Day from the Committee on the State of Proviſions, and alſo the Report made from the ſaid Committee on the 10th Day of *March* inſtant, together with the Papers thereunto annexed, be printed.

A Meſſage

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this Houſe in an engroſſed Bill ſent down by their Lordſhips, entitled an Act to repeal Part of an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *England* in the eighth Year of *Richard* the Second and of force in this Kingdom by the Statute Laws thereof, without any Amendment. Meſſages from Lords, Agreed to Judges of Aſſize Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for regulating the Payment of Bounties on the Exportation of certain Manufactures of this Kingdom, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Returning Bounty Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand eight hundred, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Returning Militia Pay Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for continuing and "amending the ſeveral Acts for the further Improvement and Extenſion of the Fiſheries on the Coaſts of this Kingdom," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Returning Fiſhery Bill.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for regulating the Payment of Bounties on the Exportation of certain Manufactures of this Kingdom; and alſo, with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand eight hundred, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain*, purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe. Bills ordered to Lord Lieutenant.

Ordered,

That Mr *Gregory* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for continuing "and amending the ſeveral Acts for the further Improvement and "Extenſion of the Fiſheries on the Coaſts of this Kingdom," and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

A Bill

Bill to prevent burning of Land committed.

A Bill for more effectually preventing the burning of Land; according to Order, was read a ſecond Time,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be committed.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Wedneſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Bankers Bill committed.

A Bill for the Relief of Bankers who have or ſhall ſtop Payment and who have or ſhall conform to the Directions of the Act of Parliament of the thirty-third of *George* the Second, called the Bankers Act; according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

Bill to prevent burning of Land to be printed.

That a Bill for more effectually preventing the burning of Land be printed.

American Trade Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for further continuing an Act, entitled "an Act "for facilitating the Trade and Intercourſe between this Kingdom and "the United States of *America*," was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for further continuing an Act, entitled "an Act for facilitating the Trade and "Intercourſe between this Kingdom and the United States of *Ame-*"*rica*."

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Silk Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain and amend "an Act paſſed in the nineteenth and twentieth Years of his Majeſty's "Reign, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the Silk Manu-"facture, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the "nineteenth and twentieth Years of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, enti-"tled an Act for the better Regulation of the Silk Manufacture.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered.

Ordered,
That *Turner Camac*, Eſq; and Mr. *John Raper* of *Ring's-end* do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

Perſons to attend Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order of *Thurſday* laſt, "that "Leave be given to bring in a Bill for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign "Wines belonging to Dealers in, and Sellers of ſuch Wines, on the "25th Day of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Excile "thereon; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the* "*Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Soli-* "*citorGeneral*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, Mr. *Charles* "*Oſborne* and the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, do "prepare and bring in the ſame," might be read.
And the ſame being read accordingly,

Order for Leave to bring in Wine Bill diſcharged, and Leave for another.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

Ordered,
That Leave be given to bring a Bill for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in, and Sellers of ſuch Wines, on the 25th of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon, and for granting to his Majeſty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties on the Exportation of certain Goods to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* and the *Weſt Indies* in Lieu of all other Duties; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Soliciter General*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, Mr. *Charles Oſborne*, and the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the Duties now payable upon Fiſh imported into this Kingdom.

Committee to conſider Duties payable on Import of Fiſh.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will on *Wedneſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Matter into further Conſideration.

Petition of Royal Irish Academy for Aid.

A Petition of the Preſident and Members of the Royal *Iriſh* Academy, under their Common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Academy has been founded by a Royal Patent, and is under the immediate Patronage of The King; that not being poſſeſſed of any general Funds but what ariſe from the Subſcriptions of its Members, and having been put to very heavy Expenſes by the Fall of different Parts of its Houſe, and obliged to lay out in Repairs large Sums belonging to a private Fund appropriated by the Donor to particular Purpoſes, and not able to replace them, and being apprehenſive that the Payment of the Rent of the Houſe, which has hitherto been made by his Majeſty's gracious Order, may not be continued, the Academy is under the Neceſſity of applying to the Houſe, for the firſt Time, for Relief from the Difficulties in which it is involved, and hopes that in Conſideration of the Importance of the Inſtitution and the Benefits derived to the Literature of *Ireland* from its Labours, that Proviſion will be made for the future Payment of the Rent of the Houſe, and that a Sum of one thouſand Pounds will not be deemed too much for its further Relief.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Hat Stamp Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Wine Bill preſented.

A Bill for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in, and Sellers of ſuch Wines, on the 25th of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon, and for granting to his Majeſty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties on the Exportation of certain Goods to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* and the *Weſt Indies* in Lieu of all other Duties; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next.

Ordered,

To be printed.

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to impower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to apprehend and detain ſuch Perſons as he or they ſhall ſuſpect for conſpiring againſt his Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and that Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Prime Serjeant* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Treaſon Bill.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 17° *Die Martii*, 1800.

THE Order for the Day for taking into Conſideration the Matter of the Petition of Sir *Capel Molyneux*, Bart. complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Armagh*, being read. Select Committee appointed to try Petition complaining of undue Election and Return for County Armagh.

The Houſe was called over, and the Defaulters directed to attend at the next ſitting of the Houſe.

A Select Committee was then appointed for trying the Merits of the ſaid Petition in the Manner directed by an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to amend and "conſolidate the ſeveral Acts relating to the Trials of controverted "Elections or Returns of Members to ſerve in Parliament."

Ordered,

That the ſaid Select Committee do meet forthwith in one of the Committee Rooms prepared for hearing the Trials of controverted Elections.

Account of Tax on Clubs ordered.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the Amount of the Money received on account of the Tax laid upon the Clubs where Cards and Dice are uſed.

Account of Sums levied and raiſed by Commiſſioners for improving Merrion-ſquare ordered.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of all Sums levied by the Commiſſioners for ornamenting and improving *Merrion-ſquare* by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the 31ſt Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for incloſing and improving *Merrion-ſquare* in the City of *Dublin*," diſtinguiſhing the Sums raiſed in each Year reſpectively; and likewiſe an Account of the Expenditure of ſuch Monies, ſpecifying the particular Items of Expenſe; alſo an Account of the Receipts ariſing from the Sale of the Hay annually growing within the Incloſure of the ſaid Square, together with the Expenditure of the ſame; alſo an Account of the Sum and Sums of Money which may have been borrowed by Sale, Mortgage or by iſſuing Debentures under the ſaid Act, ſtating the different Securities upon which ſuch Sum or Sums of Money may reſpectively have been raiſed, together with the Rate of Intereſt payable for the ſame, and alſo a particular Account of the Expenditure thereof.

Perſons to be added to Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage.

Ordered,

That *Joſeph Sandwith*, Alderman *Samuel Read*, Alderman *Charles Thorp*, Alderman *Frederick Darley*, *Charles Lilly*, *William Moore*, *Thomas Browne*, *John Hartwell* and *John Semple* do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*.

Second Reading of Wine Bill deferred

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, "that a Bill "for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers "in, and Sellers of ſuch Wines, on the 25th of *March* 1800, and "for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon, and for granting to "his Majeſty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties "on the Exportation of certain Goods to the *Britiſh* Plantations in "*America* and the *Weſt Indies* in Lieu of all other Duties, be read "a ſecond Time," might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Wedneſday* next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 18° *Die Martii*, 1800.

SEVERAL Members returned upon new Writs took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Members ſworn.

The Names of the different Defaulters on yeſterday being called over, ſeveral Excuſes were offered upon Oath and allowed, and the ſeveral Members not excuſed were ordered into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe. Defaulters called.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

 A Return

Account of Carriage Duty preſented.

A Return of the Number of Carriages that have paid Duty for the laſt Year, ſpecifying the Number of Perſons who have paid within that Time for two or more Carriages.

The Title whereof was read, and the Return ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Members in Cuſtody diſcharged, paying Fees.

Ordered,

That the ſeveral Members now in Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe be diſcharged, paying their Fees.

Committee of Ways and Means.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Alien, and Gun powder Bill preſented

Mr. *Solicitor General* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for eſtabliſhing Regulations reſ-"pecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom or reſident therein in certain "Caſes, and Subjects of this Kingdom who have ſerved or are ſerving "in foreign Armies, and for continuing another Act paſſed in the "thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act "to prevent the Importation of Arms, Gunpowder and Ammunition "into this Kingdom, and making and removing, ſelling and keeping "of Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition without Licenſe;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Treaſon Bill preſented.

Mr. *Solicitor General* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to impower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to apprehend and detain ſuch Perſons as he or they ſhall ſuſpect for conſpiring againſt his Majeſty's Perſon and Government; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

A Petition

A Petition of the Cotton Spinners of *Balbriggen*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, being offered to be preſented to the Houſe,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Petition be received,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Motion that Petition of Cotton Spinners of Balbriggen be received, negatived.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Meſſage into further Conſideration.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, "that this "Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take "into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of Bankers who have or "ſhall ſtop Payment and who have or ſhall conform to the Directions "of the Act of Parliament of the thirty-third of *George* the Second, "called the Bankers Act, might be read."

Committee on Bankers Bill deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 19° *Die Martii*, 1800.

Petition of Meſſrs. Grimſhaw and others, againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Petition of *Nicholas*, *Thomas* and *James Grimſhaw*, of *White-Houſe*, Cotton Manufacturers, and their Printers, Spinners and other People employed about their Manufacture, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners are firmly attached to the Royal Perſon and Family of our moſt gracious Sovereign and the Principles of the Conſtitution; that the Petitioners beg Leave to expreſs their moſt heartfelt Concern at finding the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, which has been rejected by the uninfluenced Senſe of the Houſe laſt Seſſion of Parliament, is again brought forward to be reconſidered in this Seſſion; the Petitioners beg Leave to ſtate, that in conſequence of the Conſtitution of this Kingdom having been happily

and finally ſettled in 1782, through the parental Care of their moſt beloved Sovereign, the Liberality of the *Britiſh* Parliament, and the Firmneſs and Virtue of the *Iriſh* Parliament, this Nation has flouriſhed in general, and the great and opulent Town of *Belfaſt* in particular, and is flouriſhing in Commerce, Manufacture, Wealth and Proſperity beyond the Hopes of almoſt the moſt ſanguine; the Petitioners are unalterably attached to that Conſtitution and the Bleſſings they enjoy under it, and therefore cannot conſent to make an Experiment of ſo alarming and deſperate a Meaſure as that of totally and irrevocably annihilating the Parliament and Conſtitution of this Country, an Experiment of ſuch enormous Magnitude as to involve in it the Petitioners Exiſtence as a Nation, their Proſperity and their Liberties, extinguiſhing the one, and placing the others under the Controul of a Legiſlature in which their Repreſentatives may be outnumbered five to one; an Experiment that if once tried can never be recalled; content therefore with the Bleſſings Petitioners, under Heaven, now enjoy, they pray the Houſe to leave Petitioners in Poſſeſſion of them, and they moſt humbly intreat the Houſe to reſtore unimpaired at the Expiration of this Parliament that Conſtitution that Petitioners may tranſmit it to their Poſterity.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the Petitioners complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Clogher* in the County of *Tyrone*, do by themſelves, their Counſel or Agents attend at the Bar of this Houſe forthwith.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* and General *Gardiner* do attend this Houſe in their Places forthwith.

Leave of Abſence to Mem. of Clogher Committee.

Mr. *Wolfe*, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Clogher* in the County of *Tyrone*, moved the Houſe that Sir *Chicheſter Forteſcue*, a Member of the Select Committee, may have Leave to abſent himſelf from the ſaid Committee on account of Indiſpoſition.

And Sir *Chicheſter Forteſcue* having verified an Excuſe upon Oath at the Table,

Ordered,

That Sir *Chicheſter Forteſcue* have Leave of Abſence from the ſaid Select Committee on account of the ſpecial Reaſon alleged.

A Meſſage

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Walker* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to revive with Amendments an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act for the "Suppreſſion of the Rebellion which ſtill unhappily exiſts within this "Kingdom, and for the Protection of the Perſons and Properties of "his Majeſty's faithful Subjects within the ſame," without any Amendment. Meſſage from Lords, agreed to Rebellion Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*; and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Report be received on *Friday* next,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Bill for continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for eſtabliſhing Regulations reſ-"pecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom or reſident therein in certain "Caſes, and Subjects of this Kingdom who have ſerved or are ſerving "in foreign Armies, and for continuing another Act paſſed in the "thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act "to prevent the Importation of Arms, Gunpowder and Ammunition "into this Kingdom, and making and removing, ſelling and keeping "of Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition without Licenſe," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Alien and Gun powder Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill to impower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to apprehend and detain ſuch Perſons as he or they ſhall ſuſpect for conſpiring againſt his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Treaſon Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in and Sellers of ſuch Wines, on the 25th of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon, and for granting to his Majeſty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties Wine Bill committed.

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on the Exportation of certain Goods to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* and the *Weſt Indies* in Lieu of all other Duties, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ways and Means reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon every Hundred Weight of all refined Sugars which ſhall be imported into this Kingdom at any Time between the 25th Day of *March* 1800 and the 25th Day of *March* 1801, there ſhall be paid a further Duty of 1s. 4d. over and above the Duties now payable thereon.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Petition of Cotton and Calico Manufacturers of Balbriggen againſt the Terms of Union.

A Petition of the Cotton Spinners, Fuſtian and Calico Manufacturers of the Towns of *Balbriggen* and *Skerries*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Cotton Manufacture of the Town and Neighbourhood of *Balbriggen* at its firſt Introduction was carried on in a very ſmall Scale, until the Legiſlature, viewing the great Extent to which that Branch was carried in other neighbouring Kingdoms and foreſeeing the Advantages that muſt reſult to this Country by encouraging it at home, did iſſue Looms and Machinery from the Board with Bounties to encourage them and laid heavy Duties of Protection on the Import, to promote and eſtabliſh it here; that from this Syſtem founded in Wiſdom and adopted from Experience thoſe Benefits have reſulted which it was natural to expect, inaſmuch as theſe Towns and the Neighbourhood, whoſe Wants were formerly ſupplied by neighbouring Kingdoms, are now enabled to ſupply more than their own Conſumption; that Petitioners, depending on Parliament for the Continuation of theſe Duties which was to protect a riſing Manufacture in this Neighbourhood, were induced to undertake to pay heavy Rents and to expend large Sums of Money in erecting Looms, Jennys, &c. &c. and in the procuring of Artiſts and Workmen to enable them to cooperate with the Intentions of the Legiſlature in bringing to Perfection an Object which promiſed to ſupply the Wants and afford Relief to the Induſtry of the Country; that Petitioners ſee with Alarm and deep Concern, that in the Event of the intended Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland* it is propoſed that the preſent Duties payable on the Importation of Cotton Manufactures into this Country

Country ſhall ceaſe, and that a Duty of ten per Cent. on the Value will be ſubſtituted in Lieu thereof; that Petitioners cannot too ſtrongly call on the Wiſdom and Attention of the Houſe to take into their Conſideration how little ſuited to the Circumſtances of this Country it is to enter into a Competition with *Great Britain* in any of her eſtabliſhed Manufactures on a Syſtem of low Duties, and Petitioners humbly apprehend that the Limit of their rational Hope can only extend to their own Market for a conſiderable Period of Time yet to come, and conſider the propoſed Reduction of Duties to ten per Cent. as a Meaſure of inevitable Deſtruction to the Cotton Manufacture of the Kingdom at large, a Forerunner of Bankruptcy to thoſe who embarked their Induſtry and Capitals in it, and inevitable Ruin to the many thouſands of Families who derive their Support from it; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Premiſes into their ſerious Conſideration, to weigh well the Meaſure propoſed againſt the Experience which has paſſed, and in their Juſtice to provide a Security for that Induſtry which their Wiſdom called into Action, by the only Means which to Petitioners appear adequate, the Continuance of thoſe Duties under which this great and valuable Branch of national Induſtry has riſen, grown and proſpered.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſeveral Orders for the Day not already proceeded upon be adjourned until *Friday* next. Orders of the Day deferred.

And the Houſe having continued ſitting until paſt ſix of the Clock on *Thurſday* Morning the 20th Day of *March*, adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock. Late Sitting.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 21° *Die Martii*, 1800.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Member ſworn.

A Petition of the Merchants, Traders, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of *Belfaſt*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners are firmly attached to the Royal Perſon and Family of our moſt gracious Sovereign and the Principles of the Conſtitution; that the Petitioners beg Leave to expreſs their moſt heartfelt Concern at finding the Meaſure of a Legiſlative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, which was rejected by the uninfluenced Senſe of the Houſe laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Petition of Merchants&c. of Belfaſt againſt a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

is again to be brought forward to be reconſidered in this Seſſion; the Petitioners beg Leave to ſtate, that in conſequence of the Conſtitution of this Kingdom having been happily and finally ſettled in 1782, through the parental Care of their moſt beloved Sovereign, the Liberality of the *Britiſh* Parliament, and the Firmneſs and Virtue of the *Iriſh* Parliament, this Nation has flouriſhed in general, and the great and opulent Town of *Belfaſt* in particular, and both are flouriſhing in Commerce, Manufacture, Wealth and Proſperity, beyond the Hopes almoſt of the moſt Sanguine; the Petitioners are unalterably attached to that Conſtitution, and the Bleſſings they enjoy under it, and therefore cannot conſent to make an Experiment of ſo alarming and deſperate a Meaſure as that of totally and irrevocably annihilating the Parliament and Conſtitution of this Country, an Experiment of ſuch enormous Magnitude as to involve in it the Petitioners Exiſtence as a Nation, their Properties and their Liberties, extinguiſhing the one and placing the other under the Controul of a Legiſlature in which their Repreſentatives may be out-numbered five to one; an Experiment that if once tried, can never be recalled; content therefore with the Bleſſings Petitioners under Heaven now enjoy, they pray the Houſe to leave Petitioners in poſſeſſion of them, and they moſt humbly entreat the Houſe to reſtore, unimpaired, at the Expiration of this Parliament, that Conſtitution, that Petitoners may tranſmit it to their Poſterity.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, &c. &c. of Waterford relative to the Scarcity of Fuel.

A Petition of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freemen, Freeholders, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of the County of the City of *Waterford*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Kingdom of *Ireland* and particularly the City with which the Petitioners are connected and the adjacent Counties are principally ſupplied with Fuel from *Great Britain*, which, on account of the Expenſe of the Carriage with which it is burthened, muſt always be ſold here at an exorbitant Price, compared to what it coſts in the Country from whence it is imported; that the Petitioners in common with every rational Man conſider every Means of reducing and keeping down the Price of imported Fuel, and of encreaſing for that Purpoſe the Quantity of its Importation, as eſſentially neceſſary to the trading and manufacturing Intereſts of this Country by leſſening the Price of its manufactured Produce, to the Improvement of its Agriculture by encouraging the burning of Lime, and to the Alleviation of the Sufferings of the poorer Claſſes of the Community who are exceedingly oppreſſed by the preſent alarming Dearth of that Neceſſary of Life; that the Petiitioners are therefore induced to ſubmit to the Houſe their fulleſt Conviction, that in the Arrangement at preſent pending between the

the two *Britiſh* Iſlands, nothing could be attended with more radical Advantages to this Country than to obtain a Security of importing from *Great Britain* a Supply of Coals Duty free for ever; if at the ſame Time every kind of Import Duty were totally aboliſhed in this Kingdom, and that wherever any Taxes for local Purpoſes have been impoſed on Coals in our Harbours the moſt eligible Subſtitutes were adopted in their Room; that the mere Abandonment of the Duties on imported Fuel, though it would operate beneficially to a certain Extent, would yet be inſufficient to introduce into this Country ſuch an Abundance of the Article as is indiſpenſible to its riſing Induſtry; and that conſiderable Bounties on the Import here of this Neceſſary of Life, of this Inſtrument of Manufacture, would be exceedingly more than compenſated to this Country by its encreaſing Ability to pay Taxes of every other Deſcription, ariſing from the happy Change that ſo wiſe and ſalutary a Meaſure would operate on its Agriculture, Manufactures and Trade; that the Petitioners earneſtly recommend their Caſe and that of the *Iriſh* Public at large to the Houſe and while they perceive the Neceſſity of encouraging the Import of Fuel by every poſſible Means, the Petitioners are perſuaded that by holding forth ſtill greater Encouragements to the Diſcovery and Working of our Coal Pits at home the Houſe will thus encreaſe their Produce and conſult the Intereſts of their Proprietors, and by augmenting the Importation from *Great Britain* equally benefit that Country; ſo that the aggregate Effect of all theſe wiſe Regulations will be a Supply of Fuel ſo ample as this Country has never enjoyed before, but which is an indiſpenſable Preliminary towards the Improvement of our infant Manufactures, and the uſeful Employment of the encreaſing Population of this Kingdom; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Premiſes into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Account of Tax on Clubs preſented.

An Account of the Amount of the Money received by the Commiſſioners for making wide and convenient Streets in the City of *Dublin*, on account of the Tax laid upon the Clubs where Cards and Dice are uſed.

The Title whereof was read, and the Account ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Meſſage from Lords, returning Hat Stamp Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Sir *Michael Smith*, Bart. and Mr. Juſtice *Crookſhank*, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties, to which they have agreed

without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Bill, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Orders for the Day be now read.

Orders for the Day read.

And then the ſame were accordingly read.

Report from Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

I.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that in order to promote and ſecure the eſſential Intereſts of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and to conſolidate the Strength, Power and Reſources of the *Britiſh* Empire, it will be adviſeable to concur in ſuch Meaſures as may beſt tend to unite the two Kingdoms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* into one Kingdom, in ſuch Manner and on ſuch Terms and Conditions as may be eſtabliſhed by the Acts of the reſpective Parliaments of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

II.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for the Purpoſe of eſtabliſhing an Union upon the Baſis ſtated in the Reſolutions of the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, communicated by his Majeſty's Command in the Meſſage ſent to this Houſe by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, it would be fit to propoſe as the firſt Article of Union, that the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* ſhall, upon the firſt Day of *January* which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand eight hundred and one, and for ever after, be united into one Kingdom by the Name of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and that the Royal Stile and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the ſaid United Kingdom and its Dependencies, and alſo the Enſigns, Armorial Flags and Banners thereof, ſhall be ſuch as his Majeſty by his Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom ſhall be pleaſed to appoint.

Reſolved,

III.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for the e Purpoſe it would be fit to propoſe that the Succeſſion to the Im- ial Crown of the ſaid United Kingdom, and of the Dominions eto belonging, ſhall continue limited and ſettled in the ſame Man- as the Succeſſion to the Imperial Crown of the ſaid Kingdoms of *eat Britain* and *Ireland* now ſtands limited and ſettled, according to exiſting Laws and to the Terms of the Union between *England* d *Scotland*.

IV.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for the ſame rpoſe it would be fit to propoſe that the ſaid United Kingdom be reſented in one and the ſame Parliament, to be ſtiled the Parliament the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

V.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for the ſame rpoſe it would be fit to propoſe, that the Charge ariſing from the yment of the Intereſt and the Sinking Fund for the Reduction of the ncipal of the Debt incurred in either Kingdom before the Union, ll continue to be ſeperately defrayed by *Great Britain* and *Ireland* pectively.

That for the Space of twenty Years after the Union ſhall take place, Contribution of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* reſpectively towards the penditure of the United Kingdom in each Year ſhall be defrayed in Proportion of fifteen Parts for *Great Britain*, and two Parts for *land*; that at the Expiration of the ſaid twenty Years, the future penditure of the United Kingdoms, other than the Intereſt and arges of the Debt to which either Country ſhall be ſeparately liable, ll be defrayed in ſuch Proportion as the United Parliament ſhall em juſt and reaſonable, upon a Compariſon of the real Value of the ports and Imports of the reſpective Countries upon an Average of three Years next preceding the Period of Reviſion, or on a Com- riſon of the Value of the Quantities of the following Articles con- med within the reſpective Countries on a ſimilar Average, viz, Beer, irits, Sugar, Wine, Tea, Tobacco and Malt, or according to the gregate Proportion reſulting from both theſe Conſiderations combined, on a Compariſon of the Amount of Income in each Country eſti- ted from the Produce for the ſame Period of a general Tax, if ſuch ll have been impoſed on the ſame Deſcriptions of Income in both untries; and that the Parliament of the United Kingdom ſhall erwards proceed in like Manner to reviſe and fix the ſaid Proportions

according to the ſame Rules or any of them at Periods not more d
tant than twenty Years nor leſs than ſeven Years from each other, u
leſs previous to any ſuch Period the United Parliament ſhall have d
clared, as herein after provided, that the general Expenſes of the Emp
ſhall be defrayed indiſcriminately by equal Taxes impoſed on the li
Articles in both Countries.

VI.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for t
defraying the ſaid Expenſes, according to the Rules above laid dow
the Revenues of *Ireland* ſhall hereafter conſtitute a conſolidated Fun
upon which Charges equal to the Intereſt of her Debt and ſinking Fu
ſhall, in the firſt Inſtance, be charged, and the Remainder ſhall be a
plied towards defraying the Proportion of the general Expenſe of t
United Kingdom, to which *Ireland* may be liable in each Year.

That the Proportion of Contribution to which *Great Britain* a
Ireland will by theſe Articles be liable, ſhall be raiſed by ſuch Taxes
each Kingdom reſpectively as the Parliament of the United Kingdo
ſhall from Time to Time deem fit, provided always that in regulati
the Taxes in each Country by which their reſpective Proportion ſhall b
levied, no Article in *Ireland* ſhall be liable to be taxed to any Amou
exceeding that which will be thereafter payable in *England* on the li
Article.

VII.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that if at t
end of any Year any Surplus ſhall accrue from the Revenues of *Irela*
after defraying the Intereſt, ſinking Fund and proportioned Contrib
tion and ſeparate Charges to which the ſaid Country is liable, eith
Taxes ſhall be taken off to the Amount of ſuch Surplus, or the Surpl
ſhall be applied by the United Parliament to local Purpoſes in *Irelan*
or to make good any Deficiency which may ariſe in her Revenues i
Time of Peace, or be inveſted by the Commiſſioners of the Nationa
Debt of *Ireland* in the Funds, to accumulate for the Benefit of *Irelan*
at compound Intereſt, in Caſe of her Contribution in Time of Wa
provided the Surplus ſo to accumulate ſhall at no future Period be ſu
fered to exceed the Sum of five Millions.

VIII.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that all Monie
hereafter to be raiſed by Loan, in Peace or War, for the Service o
the United Kingdom, by the Parliament thereof, ſhall be conſidered to b
a joint Debt, and the Charges thereof ſhall be borne by the reſpectiv
Countries in the Proportion of their reſpective Contributions; provided
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that if at any Time in raiſing the reſpective Contributions hereby fixed for each Kingdom the Parliament of the United Kingdom ſhall judge it fit to raiſe a greater Proportion of ſuch reſpective Contributions in one Kingdom within the Year than in the other, or to ſet apart a greater Proportion of Sinking Fund for the Liquidation of the Whole or any Part of the Loan raiſed on account of the one Country than of that raiſed on account of the other Country, then ſuch Part of the ſaid Loan for the Liquidation of which different Proviſions have been made for the reſpective Countries, ſhall be kept diſtinct and ſhall be borne by each ſeparately, and only that Part of the ſaid Loan be deemed joint and common for the Reduction of which the reſpective Country ſhall have made Proviſion in the Proportion of their reſpective Contributions.

IX.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that if at any future Day the ſeparate Debt of each Kingdom reſpectively ſhall have been liquidated or the Values of their reſpective Debts (eſtimated according to the Amount of the Intereſt and Annuities attending the ſame of the Sinking Fund applicable to the Reduction thereof and the Period within which the whole Capital of ſuch Debt ſhall appear to be redeemable by ſuch Sinking Fund) ſhall be to each other in the ſame Proportion with the reſpective Contributions of each Kingdom reſpectively, or where the Amount by which the Value of the larger of ſuch Debts ſhall vary from ſuch Proportion ſhall not exceed one hundredth Part of the ſaid Value; and if it ſhall appear to the United Parliament that the reſpective Circumſtances of the the two Countries will thenceforth admit of their contributing indiſcriminately by equal Taxes impoſed on the ſame Articles in each to the future general Expenſe of the United Kingdom, it ſhall be competent to the ſaid United Parliament to declare, that all future Expenſes thenceforth to be incurred, together with the intereſt and Charges of all joint Debt, contracted previous to ſuch Declaration, ſhall be ſo defrayed indiſcriminately by equal Taxes impoſed on the ſame Articles in each Country, and thenceforth from Time to Time, as Circumſtances may require, to impoſe and apply ſuch Taxes accordingly, ſubject only to ſuch particular Exemptions or Abatements in *Ireland*, and that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, as Circumſtances may appear from Time to Time to demand; that from the Period of ſuch Declaration it ſhall no longer be neceſſary to regulate the Contribution of the two Countries towards the future general Expenſes according to any ſpecific Proportion or according to any of the Rules herein-before preſcribed; provided nevertheleſs that the Intereſt or Charges which may remain on account of any Part of the ſeparate Debt with which either Country is chargeable and which ſhall not be liquidated or conſolidated proportionably as above, ſhall, until extinguiſhed, continue to be defrayed by ſeparate Taxes in each Country.

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Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not leſs than the Sum which has been granted by the Parliament of *Ireland* on the Average of the laſt ſix Years as Premiums for the internal Encouragement of Agriculture or Manufacture, or for the maintaining Inſtitutions for pious and charitable Purpoſes ſhall be applied for the Period of twenty Years after the Union to ſuch local Purpoſes in ſuch Manner as the Parliament of the United Kingdom ſhall direct.

XI.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that from and after the firſt Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and one, all public Revenue ariſing from the territorial Dependencies of the United Kingdom ſhall be applied to the general Expenditure of the Empire in the Proportions of the reſpective Contributions of the two Countries.

XII.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for the ſame Purpoſe it would be fit to propoſe that Lords Spiritual of *Ireland* and Lords Temporal of *Ireland*, ſhall be the Number to ſit and vote on the Part of *Ireland* in the Houſe of Lords of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and one hundred Commoners (two for each County of *Ireland*, two for the City of *Dublin*, two for the City of *Cork*, one for the Univerſity of *Trinity* College, and one for each of the thirty-one moſt conſiderable Cities, Towns and Boroughs) be the Number to ſit and vote on the Part of *Ireland* in the Houſe of Commons in the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

XIII.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that ſuch Act as ſhall be paſſed in the Parliament of *Ireland* previous to the Union, to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* ſhall be ſummoned or returned to the ſaid Parliament, ſhall be conſidered as forming Part of the Treaty of Union and ſhall be incorporated in the Act of the reſpective Parliaments by which the ſaid Union ſhall be ratified and eſtabliſhed.

XIV.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, hat all Queſtions touching the Election of Members to ſit on the Part of *Ireland* in the Houſe of Commons of the United Kingdom ſhall be heard and decided

decided in the ſame Manner as Queſtions touching ſuch Elections in *Great Brttain* now are or at any Time hereafter ſhall by Law be heard and decided, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch particular Regulations in reſpect of *Ireland* as from local Circumſtances the Parliament of the ſaid United Kingdom may from Time to Time deem expedient.

XV.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Qualifications in reſpect of Property of the Members elected on the Part of *Ireland* to ſit in the Houſe of Commons of the United Kingdom, ſhall be reſpectively the ſame as are now provided by Law in the Caſes of Elections for Counties, and Cities and Boroughs reſpectively in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, unleſs any other Proviſion ſhall be hereafter made in that Reſpect by an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

XVI.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that when his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall declare his, her or their Pleaſure for holding the firſt or any ſubſequent Parliament of the United Kingdom, a Proclamation ſhall iſſue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to cauſe the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to ſerve in the Parliament thereof on the Part of *Ireland* to be returned in ſuch Manner as by any Act of this preſent Seſſion of the Parliament of *Ireland* ſhall be provided, and that the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons of *Great Britain*, ſhall, together with the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons ſo returned as aforeſaid on the Part of *Ireland*, conſtitute the two Houſes of Parliament of the United Kingdom.

XVII.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that if his Majeſty, on or before the firſt Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and one, on which Day the Union is to take place, ſhall declare, under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, that it is expedient that the Lords and Commons of the preſent Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhould be the Members of the reſpective Houſes of the firſt Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Great Britain*, then the ſaid Lords and Commons of the preſent Parliament of *Great Britain* ſhall accordingly be the Members of the reſpective Houſes of the firſt Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Great Britain*,

and they, together with the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons ſo ſummoned and returned as above on the Part of *Ireland*, ſhall be the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons of the firſt Parliament of the United Kingdom; and ſuch Parliament may (in that Caſe) if not ſooner diſſolved, continue to ſit ſo long as the preſent Parliament of *Great Britain* may now by Law continue to ſit, if not ſooner diſſolved, and that every one of the Lords of Parliament of the United Kingdom and every Member of the Houſe of Commons of the United Kingdom in the firſt and all ſucceeding Parliaments, ſhall, until the Parliament of the United Kingdom ſhall otherwiſe provide, take the Oaths and make and ſubſcribe the Declaration which are at preſent by Law enjoined to be taken, made and ſubſcribed by the Lords and Commons of the Parliament of *Great Britain*.

XVIII.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for the ſame Purpoſe it would be fit to propoſe that the Churches of that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* and of *Ireland* ſhould be united into one Church, and the Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Deans and Clergy of the Churches of *England* and *Ireland* ſhall from Time to Time be ſummoned to and entitled to ſit in Convocation of the United Church in the like Manner and ſubject to the ſame Regulations as are at preſent by Law eſtabliſhed, with reſpect to the like Orders of the Church of *England* and the Doctrine, Worſhip, Diſcipline and Government of the ſaid United Church ſhall be preſerved as now by Law eſtabliſhed for the Church of *England*, and the Doctrine, Worſhip, Diſcipline and Government of the Church of *Scotland* ſhall likewiſe be preſerved as now by Law eſtabliſhed for the Church of *Scotland*.

XIX.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for the ſame Purpoſe all Laws in force at the Time of the Union and all Courts of Civil and Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction within the reſpective Kingdoms ſhall remain as now by Law eſtabliſhed, ſubject only to ſuch Alterations and Regulations from Time to Time as Circumſtances may appear to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to require: provided that all Writs of Error and Appeals depending at the Time of the Union or hereafter to be brought, and which might now be finally decided by the Houſe of Lords of either Kingdom, ſhall from and after the Union be finally decided by the Houſe of Lords of the United Kingdom; and provided that from and after the Union there ſhall remain in *Ireland* an Inſtance Court of Admiralty for the Determination of Cauſes, Civil and Maritime only, and that all Laws at preſent in force in either Kingdom which ſhall be contrary to any of the Proviſions which may be enacted by any Act for carrying this Article into Effect be from and after the Union repealed.

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XX.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for the ſame Purpoſe it would be fit to propoſe that his Majeſty's Subjects of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* ſhall from and after the firſt Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and one be entitled to the ſame Privileges and be on the ſame Footing as to Encouragements and Bounties on the like Articles, being the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of either Kingdom reſpectively and generally in reſpect of Trade and Navigation, in all Ports and Places of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies, and that in all Treaties made by his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, with any foreign Power, his Majeſty's Subjects of *Ireland* ſhall have the ſame Privileges and be on the ſame Footing as his Majeſty's Subjects of *Great Britain*.

XXI.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that from the firſt day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and one all Prohibitions and Bounties on the Export of Articles the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of either Country to the other ſhall ceaſe and determine, and that the ſaid Articles ſhall thenceforth be exported from one Country to the other without Duty or Bounty on ſuch Export.

XXII.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that all Articles the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of either Kingdom, not herein after enumerated as ſubject to ſpecific Duties, ſhall from henceforth be imported into each Country from the other free from Duty other than ſuch countervailing Duty as ſhall be annexed to the ſeveral Articles contained in the Schedule, No. I.; and that the Articles herein-after enumerated ſhall be ſubject for the Period of twenty Years from the Union, on Importation into each Country from the other, to the Duties ſpecified in the Schedule No. II. annexed to this Article, viz.

Apparel
Braſs, wrought
Cabinet-ware
Coaches and other Carriages
Copper, wrought
Cottons
Glaſs
Haberdaſhery
Hats
Tin Plates, wrought Iron and Hardware

Lace,

Lace, Gold and Silver, Gold and Silver Threads, Bullion f
Lace, Purl and Spangles
Millinery
Paper, ſtained
Pottery
Sadlery
Silk Manufacture
Stockings

and that the Woollen Manufactures ſhall pay on Importation into ea Country the Duties now payable on Importation into *Ireland*.

Salt and Hops on Importation into *Ireland*, Duties not exceedi thoſe which are now paid in *Ireland*, and Coals on Importation to ſubject to Burdens not exceeding thoſe to which they are now ſubject.

XXIII.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Commitee, that a Article of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of either Count which are or may be ſubject to internal Duty or to Duty on t Materials of which they are compoſed, may be made ſubject their Importation into each Country reſpectively from the other to ſu countervailing Duty as ſhall appear to be juſt and reaſonable in reſpe to ſuch internal Duty or Duties on the Materials; and that for the fa Purpoſes the Articles ſpecified in the ſaid Schedule No. I. ſhould up Importation into *Ireland* be ſubject to the Duty which ſhall be ſet for therein, liable to be taken off, diminiſhed or increaſed in the Man herein ſpecified, and that upon the like Export of the like Articles fro each Country to the other reſpectively a Drawback ſhall be given equ in Amount to the countervailing Duty payable on the Articles here before ſpecified on the Import into the ſame Country with the othe and that in like Manner in future it ſhall be competent to the Unit Parliament to impoſe any new or additional countervailing Duties, to take off or diminiſh ſuch exiſting countervailing Duties as may a pear on like Principles to be juſt and reaſonable in reſpect of any ture or additional internal Duty on any Article of the Growth, Produ or Manufacture of either Country, or of any new or additional Du on any Materials of which ſuch Article may be compoſed, or of a Abatement of the ſame, and that when any ſuch new or addition countervailing Duty ſhall be ſo impoſed on the Import of any Artic into either Country from the other, a Drawback equal in Amount ſuch countervailing Duty ſhall be given in like Manner on the Expo of every ſuch Article reſpectively from the ſame Country.

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XXIV.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that all Articles the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of either Kingdom, when exported through the other, ſhall in all Caſes be exported ſubject to the ſame Charges as if they had been exported directly from the Country of which they were the Growth, Produce or Manufacture.

XXV.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that all Duty charged on the Import of foreign or colonial Goods into either Country ſhall on their Export to the other be either drawn back, or the Amount, if any be retained, ſhall be placed to the Credit of the Country to which they ſhall be ſo exported, ſo long as the general Expenſes of the Empire ſhall be defrayed by proportional Contributions, provided nothing herein ſhall extend to take away any Duty, Bounty or Prohibition which exiſt with Reſpect to Corn, Meal, Malt, Flour and Biſcuit, but that the ſame may be regulated, varied or repealed from Time to Time as the United Parliament ſhall deem expedient.

SCHEDULE, No. I.

Of the Articles to be charged with countervailing Duties upon Importation from *Great Britain* into *Ireland*, according to the ſixth Article of Union.

Articles to be charged with a countervailing Duty in *Ireland* :

Beer
Glaſs
Leather
Paper, ſtained
Paper
Silk
Spirits
Sugar, refined
Sweets
Tobacco.

SCHEDULE, No. II.

Of the Articles charged with the Duties ſpecified upon Importation into *Great Britain* and *Ireland* reſpectively, according to the ſixth Article of Union.

Ten per Cent. on the true Value.

Apparel
Braſs, wrought
Cabinet-ware
Coaches and other Carriages
Copper, wrought
Cottons, except Callicoes and Muſlins
Glaſs
Haberdaſhery
Hats
Tin Plates, wrought Iron and Hardware
Lace, Gold and Silver, Gold and Silver Threads, Bullion for Lace, Purl and Spangles
Millinery
Paper, ſtained
Pottery
Sadlery and other manufactured Leather
Silk Manufacture
Stockings.

XXVI.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Callicoes and Muſlins be ſubject and liable to the Duties now payable on the ſame until the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and ſix, and from and after the ſaid Day the ſaid Duties ſhall be annually reduced in ſuch Proportions and at ſuch Periods as ſhall hereafter be enacted, ſo as that the Duties ſhall ſtand at ten per Cent. from and after the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and fourteen, until the fifth Day of *January* which ſhall be in the Year one thouſand eight hundred and twenty-one; and that Cotton Yarn and Cotton Twiſt ſhall alſo be ſubject and liable to the Duties now payable upon the ſame until the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and ſix, and from and after the ſaid Day the ſaid Duties ſhall be annually reduced at ſuch Times and in ſuch Proportions as ſhall be hereafter enacted, ſo as that all Duties ſhall ceaſe on the ſaid Articles from and after the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and fourteen.

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The firſt Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,
And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,
It was carried in the Affirmative.
The ſecond Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,
And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,
It was carried in the Affirmative.
The third Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,
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The fourth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,
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The ſixth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,
And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,
It was carried in the Affirmative.
The ſeventh Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,
And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,
It was carried in the Affirmative.
The eighth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,
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It was carried in the Affirmative.
The ninth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,
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It was carried in the Affirmative.
The tenth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,
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It was carried in the Affirmative.
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It was carried in the Affirmative.
The twelfth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,
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It was carried in the Affirmative.

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The thirteenth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The fourteenth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The fifteenth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The ſixteenth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The ſeventeenth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The eighteenth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, an Amendment was made therein.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree in the Reſolution ſo amended,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The nineteenth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an Amendment be made therein,

It paſſed in the Negative.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Reſolution,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The twentieth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The twenty-firſt Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The twenty-ſecond Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The twenty-third Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The twenty-fourth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The twenty-fifth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the laſt Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolution be recommitted.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Reſolution into Conſideration.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Report be received to-morrow,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry to the Lords the Reſolutions of the Committee on the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage, which were agreed to by the Houſe this Day, and deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence,

Reſolutions to be ſent to the Lords.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for eſtabliſhing Regulations reſpecting Aliens arriving in "this Kingdom or reſident therein in certain Caſes, and Subjects of "this Kingdom who have ſerved or are ſerving in foreign Armies, "and for continuing another Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of "his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act to prevent the Import-"ation of Arms, Gunpowder and Ammunition into this Kingdom, "and making and removing, ſelling and keeping of Gunpowder, Arms "and Ammunition without Licenſe," and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Cooke* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Committee on Alien Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Cooke* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Houſe in Committee on Treaſon Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to impower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to apprehend and detain ſuch Perſons as he or they ſhall ſuſpect for conſpiring againſt his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Cooke* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Cooke* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Wine Bill deferred.

The Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in, and Sellers of ſuch Wines, on the 25th of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon, and for granting to his Majeſty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties on the Exportation of certain Goods to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* and the *Weſt Indies* in Lieu of all other Duties, being read,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Committee on Bill to prevent burning of Land.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for more effectually preventing the burning of Land; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *Richard Trench* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Trench* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Duties now payable upon Fiſh imported into this Kingdom; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *William John Skeffington* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Committee on Duty payable on the Import of Fiſh.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Matter into further Conſideration.

The Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of Bankers who have or ſhall ſtop Payment and who have or ſhall conform to the Directions of the Act of Parliament of the thirty-third of *George* the Second, called the Bankers Act, being read, Bankers Bill deferred.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, being read, Ways and Means deferred.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 22° *Die Martii*, 1800.

MR. *St. George Daly*, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Armagh*, reported to the Houſe that *John Watſon*, of *Portadown*, in the County *Armagh*, who was ſummoned to attend ſaid Committee, did not attend.

Non-attendance of a Perſon ſummoned to attend Armagh Select Committee reported.

Ordered,

That *John Watſon* be taken into the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration the laſt Reſolution of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency

Reſolution reſpecting Calicoes, Muſlins, Cotton Yarn and Cotton Twiſt.

Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain*, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Calicoes and Muſlins be ſubject and liable to the Duties now payable on the ſame until the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and eight, and from and after the ſaid Day the ſaid Duties ſhall be annually reduced in ſuch Proportions and at ſuch Periods as ſhall hereafter be enacted, ſo as that the Duties ſhall ſtand at ten per Cent. from and after the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen, until the fifth Day of *January* which ſhall be in the Year one thouſand eight hundred and twenty-one; and that Cotton Yarn and Cotton Twiſt ſhall alſo be ſubject and liable to the Duties now payable upon the ſame until the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and eight, and from and after the ſaid Day the ſaid Duties ſhall be annually reduced at ſuch Times and in ſuch Proportions as ſhall be hereafter enacted, ſo as that all Duties ſhall ceaſe on the ſaid Articles from and after the fifth Day of *January* one thouſand eight hundred and ſixteen.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered.

That the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

Reſolutions reſpecting Wheat and other Grain ordered to Lord Lieutenant.

That the Reſolutions of this Houſe of *Saturday* the 15th inſtant reſpecting Wheat and other Grain, and alſo the Agreement entered into by the Houſe on ſaid Day, be laid before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant therewith.

Ordered,

Sent to Lords.

That the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Reſolutions and Agreement to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

Meſſage from Lords, returning Silk and American Trade Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain

"and

" and amend an Act paſſed in the nineteenth and twentieth Years of " his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the " Silk Manufacture," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for further continuing an Act, entitled " an Act " for facilitating the Trade and Intercourſe between this Kingdom and " the United States of *America*," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Bills, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

An engroſſed Bill for continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act for eſtabliſhing Regula- " tions reſpecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom or reſident therein " in certain Caſes, and Subjects of this Kingdom who have ſerved " or are ſerving in foreign Armies, and for continuing another Act " paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act to prevent the Importation of Arms, Gunpowder and Ammu- " nition into this Kingdom, and making and removing, ſelling and " keeping of Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition without Licenſe," was read the third Time. Alien Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act for eſtabliſhing Regulations reſpecting Aliens " arriving in this Kingdom or reſident therein in certain Caſes, and " Subjects of this Kingdom who have ſerved or are ſerving in foreign " Armies, and for continuing another Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth " Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act to prevent the " Importation of Arms, Gunpowder and Ammunition into this King- " dom, and making and removing, ſelling and keeping of Gunpowder, " Arms and Ammunition without Licenſe."

Ordered,

That Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to apprehend and detain ſuch Perſons as he Treaſon Bill read third Time.

he or they ſhall ſuſpect for conſpiring againſt his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to apprehend and detain ſuch Perſons as he or they ſhall ſuſpect for conſpiring againſt his Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Houſe in Committee on Bankers Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of Bankers who have or ſhall ſtop Payment and who have or ſhall conform to the Directions of the Act of Parliament of the thirty-third of *George* the Second, called the Bankers Act; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *William John Skeffington* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Reported.

Then Mr. *Skeffington* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Bill to prevent burning of Land to be read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for more effectually preventing the burning of Land, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill do paſs, and that the Title be, An Act for more effectually preventing the burning of Land.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

That Sir *William Gleadowe Newcomen*, Bart. do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Reſolved,

Committee on Barrack Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to enable the Barrack-maſter General to carry into Execution an Agreement lately made with the Truſtees of the *Ulſter* White Linen-hall near *Newry* for the Sale of their Intereſt therein, and for veſting the ſame in his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors.

Then

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in and Sellers of ſuch Wines, on the 25th of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon, and for granting to his Majeſty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties on the Exportation of certain Goods to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* and the *Weſt Indies* in Lieu of all other Duties; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Wine Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more Bill or Bills purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means and the Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills purſuant to the Reſolution of the Committee of Ways and Means reported to the Houſe on *Wedneſday* the 19th Day of *March* inſtant. Inſtruction to Committee to prepare Bills.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the State of the Road from *Dublin* to *Knockſedan*. Committee appointed on State of Knockſedan Road.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet on *Monday* next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 24° *Die Martii*, 1800.

MR. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in and Sellers of ſuch Wines on the 25th of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon, and for granting to his Majeſty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties on the Exportation of certain Goods to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* and the *Weſt Indies* in Lieu of all other Duties, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Wine Bill reported.

The 1ſt, 2d and 3d Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

The 4th Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, diſagreed to.

And the ſubſequent Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Barrack Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to enable the Barrack-maſter General to carry into Execution an Agreement lately made with the Truſtees of the *Ulſter* White Linen-hall near *Newry* for the Sale of their Intereſt therein, and for veſting the ſame in his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Report on Priſons preſented.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to Act of Parliament,

A Report on the Priſons of *Ireland* for the Year 1799.

The Title whereof was read, and the Report ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Meſſage from Lord Lieutenant.

A Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by *Bryan Connor*, Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod:

" Mr. *Speaker*,
" IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure " that this Houſe do forthwith attend him in the Houſe " of Peers."

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe went up to attend his Excellency.

And being returned,

Royal Aſſent to Bills.

Mr. *Speaker* reported that the Houſe had attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where his Excellency was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to the Bills following:

PUBLIC BILLS.

1. An Act for granting for one Year the ſeveral Duties therein mentioned in Lieu of all other Duties payable upon the Articles therein ſpecified

ſpecified during the ſaid Term, and for regulating the Trade between this Kingdom and his Majeſty's Colonies, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

2. An Act for ſecuring the Payment of the Annuities and of the Intereſt and Charges upon the principal Sums therein provided for, and towards the Diſcharge of ſuch principal Sums in ſuch Manner as therein is directed, and for enabling the Officers of his Majeſty's Treaſury to receive certain Sums for a limited Time in Manner therein mentioned, and for granting unto his Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the conſolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year one thouſand eight hundred, and for other Purpoſes.

3. An Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties.

4. An Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, certain Duties and Rates upon the Portage and Conveyance of all Letters and Packets within this Kingdom.

5. An Act for the better Collection of all Duties on Hides and Skins tanned and dreſſed in Oil, and on Vellum and Parchment made in *Ireland*, and for preventing Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue therein.

6. An Act for enabling his Majeſty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia under certain Reſtrictions, and for amending the Law relative to the Militia of *Ireland*.

7. An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters within this Kingdom.

8. An Act to revive and amend an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act for the Suppreſſion of the Rebellion which "ſtill unhappily exiſts within this Kingdom, and for the Protection "of the Perſons and Properties of his Majeſty's faithful Subjects "within the ſame."

9. An Act to prohibit the making of Malt and diſtilling of Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time.

10. An Act for the Relief of Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves according to Law.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.*

Thanks to Speaker, Nem. Con.

That the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Right Honourable Mr. *Speaker* for the excellent Speech made by him at the Bar of the Houſe of Peers on preſenting the Money Bills this Day, and that he be requeſted to print the ſame.

Ordered,

Liſt of Defaulters to be laid on Table.

That the Clerk of this Houſe do lay on the Table a Liſt of the ſeveral Members who made default on the ſeveral Calls of the Houſe this Seſſion, and for whom no Excuſe hath been allowed by the Houſe, and who have not paid their Fees purſuant to an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to "amend and conſolidate the ſeveral Acts relating to the Trials of con-"troverted Elections and Returns of Members to ſerve in Parliament."

Reſolved,

Committee on Bankrupt Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of uncertified Bankrupts.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Wolfe* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Reported.

Then Mr. *Wolfe* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

Lunæ, 24° *Die Martii* 1800.

Reſolved, Nem. Con.

That the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Right Honourable Mr. *Speaker* for the Excellent Speech made by him at the Bar of the Houſe of Peers on preſenting the Money Bills this Day, and that he be requeſted to print the ſame.

GEO. FITZ. HILL,

Cler. Dom. Com.

THE

SPEECH

OF THE

RIGHT HONOURABLE Mr. SPEAKER,

At the Bar of the Houſe of Lords,

On preſenting the Bills of Supply of this preſent Seſſion to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the Royal Aſſent.

IN every Seſſion during the preſent arduous Conteſt in which the Empire is engaged, the Commons of *Ireland* have granted Supplies to the utmoſt Extent propoſed by his Majeſty's Miniſters.

The ſame ſteady Loyalty, the ſame unabated Zeal and the ſame unalterable Conviction, that the Happineſs and Proſperity of *Ireland* exiſts in its Connection with *Great Britain*, and is inſeparably and mutually interwoven with her Intereſts, has directed them in the Supplies which they now attend to preſent.

Great as they are in Amount, four and a half Million by Loan, and increaſed Taxes eſtimated to produce near 300,000l. they are given with

with a Chearfulneſs and Unanimity which muſt ſhew to the Enemies of the Empire that *Ireland* is ready to draw forth all its Reſources in Support of the *Britiſh* Name, the *Britiſh* Nation and the *Britiſh* Empire, with whoſe Fate it is determined to ſtand or fall.

The Bills I have the Honour to offer for the Royal Aſſent are, &c. &c. &c.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 25° *Die Martii*, 1800.

THE Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for granting an additional Duty on refined Sugar imported into this Kingdom; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Sugar Bill preſented.

The Clerk of the Houſe, according to Order, at the Bar preſented to the Houſe,

A Liſt of the ſeveral Members who made default on the ſeveral Calls of the Houſe this Seſſion, and for whom no Excuſe hath been allowed by the Houſe, and who have not paid their Fees purſuant Liſt of Defaulters preſented.

to an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to amend and conſolidate the ſeveral Acts relating "to the Trials of controverted Elections and Returns of Members to "ſerve in Parliament."

The Title whereof was read, and the Liſt ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Bankers Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for the Relief of Bankers who have or ſhall ſtop Payment and who have or ſhall conform to the Directions of the Act of Parliament of the thirty-third of *George* the Second, called the Bankers Act, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the Relief of Bankers who have or ſhall ſtop Payment and who have or ſhall conform to the Directions of the Act of Parliament of the thirty-third of *George* the Second, called the Bankers Act.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Tighe* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Wine Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in and Sellers of ſuch Wines on the 25th of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon, and for granting to his Majeſty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties on the Exportation of certain Goods to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* and the *Weſt Indies* in Lieu of all other Duties, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in and Sellers of ſuch Wines on the 25th of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon, and for granting to his Majeſty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties on the Exportation of certain Goods to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* and the *Weſt Indies* in Lieu of all other Duties.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Barrack Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to enable the Barrack-maſter General to carry into Execution an Agreement lately made with the Truſtees of the *Ulſter* White Linen hall near *Newry* for the Sale of their Intereſt therein, and for veſting the ſame in his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to enable the Barrack-maſter General to carry into Execution an Agreement lately

lately made with the Truſtees of the *Ulſter* White Linen Hall near *Newry* for the Sale of their Intereſt therein, and for veſting the ſame in his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for the Relief of uncertified Bankrupts, was read the third Time. Bankrupt Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the Relief of uncertified Bankrupts.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Buſhe* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered, *Nem. Con.*

That ſuch Members of this Houſe whoſe Names are contained in the Liſt of Defaulters preſented to the Houſe this Day, who ſhall not have paid their Fees before the Sitting of the Houſe on *Thurſday* next, be taken into the actual Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe. Defaulters to be taken into actual Cuſtody.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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The Votes to be had at the Vote-office in the Parliament-Houſe.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 26° *Die Martii*, 1800.

Determination of Select Committee on Election and Return for Armagh reported.

MR. *St. George Daly* reported to the Houſe, that the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition of Sir *Capel Molyneux*, Bart. complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Armagh*, had determined,

That *Robert Camden Cope*, Eſq; was duly elected a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Armagh*.

Alſo, that *Robert Camden Cope*, Eſq; was duly returned a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Armagh*.

Alſo, that *Robert Camden Cope*, Eſq; did not procure his Election or Return by corrupt Means.

And alſo, that it did not appear to the Committee, that the Peſition of Sir *Capel Molyneux*, Bart. was frivolous or vexatious.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Determination be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

Ordered,
Leave Tythe Bill. That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to quiet and bar all Claims of Tythe Agiſtment for dry and barren Cattle; and that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Prime Serjeant* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Preſented. Then the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Meſſage from Lords, agreed to Reſolutions &c. reſpecting Wheat and other Grain. A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to the Reſolutions of, and the Agreement and Aſſociation entered into by this Houſe on the 15th inſt. without any Amendment, and have filled up the Blank with the Words, "Lord Spiritual and Temporal."

Ordered,
Committee appointed to enquire into Progreſs made in printing Journals, &c. That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Progreſs made in printing the Journals of this Houſe, and in forming Indexes and the general Index, and alſo into the Expenditure of the ſeveral Sums granted for the ſame:

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Sugar Bill committed. A Bill for granting an additional Duty on refined Sugar imported into this Kingdom, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,
Petition of Shannon Navigation Company referred to a Committee. That the Petition of the Company of Undertakers for making the River *Shannon* navigable from the City of *Limerick* to the deep Water above the Town of *Killaloe*, which was preſented to the Houſe on *Tueſday* the 11th Day of *March* inſtant, and now lying on the Table, be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee.

And

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Ordered,

That a Bill to quiet and bar all Claims of Tythe Agiſtment for dry and barren Cattle, be printed. Tythe Bill to be printed.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 27° Die Martii, 1800.

Meſſages from Lords, Agreed to Alien Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for "eſtabliſhing Regulations reſpecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom "or reſident therein in certain Caſes, and Subjects of this Kingdom "who have ſerved or are ſerving in foreign Armies, and for continuing "another Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's "Reign, entitled an Act to prevent the Importation of Arms, Gunpow-"der and Ammunition into this Kingdom, and making and removing, "ſelling and keeping of Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition without "Licenſe," without any Amendment.

Agreed to Treaſon Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to apprehend and detain ſuch Perſons as he or they ſhall ſuſpect for conſpiring againſt his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, without any Amendment.

Agreed to Reſolutions reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain with Amendments.

And alſo, that the Lords have agreed to the Reſolutions of this Houſe reſpecting a Legiſlative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, ſent up by this Houſe, and made ſeveral Amendments in them, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Amendments by Lords in Reſolutions reſpecting Union conſidered.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Amendments be now read.

And they were once read accordingly throughout and then a ſecond Time, and were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Addreſs to his Majeſty reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty in the Form following:

TO THE

KING's MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

KNIGHTS, CITIZENS AND BURGESSES,

IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons in Parliament aſſembled, having taken into our moſt ſerious and deliberate Conſideration the great and important Subject of a Legiſlative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, which was laid before us in his Excellency

Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage to both Houſes of Parliament on the 5th Day of *February* laſt, accompanied by the Reſolutions of the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, propoſing that great Meaſure, and by the earneſt and ſolemn Recommendation of your Majeſty.

Deeply impreſſed with the Neceſſity of rendering the Connection of *Great Britain* and this Kingdom indiſſoluble, and truly ſenſible of the repeated Efforts which have been made by foreign and domeſtic Enemies to ſhake that Connection, and to effect their entire Separation, we fully approve and cordially embrace the Principle of incorporating *Great Britain* and *Ireland* into one Kingdom, under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government, by a complete and entire Union of their Legiſlatures.

We do conſider the Reſolutions of the two Houſes of the *Britiſh* Parliament as wiſely calculated to form the Baſis of ſuch a Settlement; we have adopted them as our Guide in the Meaſures we have purſued, and we now feel it our Duty to lay before your Majeſty the Reſolutions to which we have agreed, which Reſolutions we humbly ſubmit to your Majeſty may form the Articles of Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and which, if they ſhall be approved by the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, we are ready to confirm and ratify, in order that the ſame may be eſtabliſhed for ever by the mutual Conſent of both Parliaments.

We doubt not that your Majeſty and your Parliament of *Great Britain* will conſider theſe Reſolutions as the moſt unequivocal Teſtimony of our zealous Loyalty to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, Family and Government, and as an unalterable Pledge of our Attachment to the *Britiſh* Empire: We offer them in the full Conviction that by incorporating the Legiſlatures, and by conſolidating the Reſources of the two Kingdoms, we ſhall increaſe the Power and Stability of that Empire, and that by uniting ourſelves with your Majeſty's Subjects of *Great Britain*, under one Parliament and under one Government, we ſhall moſt effectually provide for the Improvement of our Commerce, the Security of our Religion and the Preſervation of our Liberties,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Reſolutions of both Houſes of Parliament reſpecting a Legiſlative Union between *Greae Britain* and *Ireland* be laid before his Majeſty,

Reſolutions of both Houſes reſpecting Union to be laid before his Majeſty.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion

Meſſage to Lords, that Houſe hath agreed to Amendments in Reſolutions reſpecting Union and voted an Addreſs to his Majeſty.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that a Meſſage be ſent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the Amendments made in the Reſolutions reſpecting a Legiſlative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and that they have voted an Addreſs to his Majeſty for laying the ſaid Reſolutions before his Majeſty, to which Addreſs this Houſe deſires their Lordſhips Concurrence,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Reſolutions and Addreſs to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Leave Louth Common Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to incloſe and divide the Commons of *Dromiſkin*, *Louth* and *Mullacrew* in the County of *Louth*; and that Mr. *William Charles Forteſcue*, Mr. *Plunket* and Mr. *Balfour* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Tythe Bill read ſecond Time.

A Bill to quiet and bar all Claims of Tythe Agiſtment for dry and barren Cattle, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time.

Motion that it be committed.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be committed,

There not being forty Members preſent, Houſe adjourned.

The Houſe was told, and there not being forty Members preſent Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 28° *Die Martii*, 1800.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have concurred in the Addreſs to his Majeſty, ſent up by this Houſe yeſterday, and have filled up the Blanks therein with the Words, " Lords Spiritual and " Temporal, and" and alſo, that the Lords having reſolved to attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament to his Majeſty, and having ſent to his Excellency to know what Time he would be pleaſed to appoint to be attended with the Addreſs of both Houſes, his Excellency hath been pleaſed to appoint this Day at four of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Caſtle, and that their Lordſhips intend to be there at that Time.

Meſſage from Lords, agreed to Addreſs to his Majeſty.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe with their Speaker will meet the Lords at the Caſtle at four of the Clock in the Afternoon this Day with the Addreſs of both Houſes to his Majeſty,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned for half an Hour.

The Houſe having met again, purſuant to the ſaid Adjournment,

Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer to Addreſs.

Mr. *Speaker* reported that the Houſe had attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament to his Majeſty, and that thereupon his Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following:

" CORNWALLIS,

" I WILL forthwith tranſmit this dutiful and loyal Addreſs " to his Majeſty."

" C."

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered on the Journals of this Houſe,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Warrants iſſued.

Ordered,

Gowran. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Gowran* in the County of *Kilkenny*, in the Room of *George Bunbury*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*..

Ordered,

Thomaſtown. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Thomaſtown* in the County of *Kilkenny*, in the Room of *James Kearney*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ordered,

Longford. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Longford* in the County of *Longford*, in the Room of the Honourable *Edward Pakenham*, who has accepted the Office of Gentleman at large to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Order

Ordered,

That Mr. *Henry Alexander* be added to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *Simpſon Hackett*, of *Ballyloughnane*, in the County of *Tipperary*, Diſtiller, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner is now, and hath been for ſeveral Years paſt, very extenſively engaged in carrying on the Diſtilling Buſineſs at *Ballyloughnane*, which is ſituated near the Town of *Birr* in the *King's County*; that Petitioner will have on his Hands, on or before the 7th Day of *April* next, from three to four thouſand Barrels of Malt, together with two thouſand Barrels of unmalted Corn; that Petitioner now has feeding in his Stalls at ſaid Place, from one hundred and thirty to one hundred and fifty Bullocks and Cows, all of which at preſent are no more than half fed; that Petitioner thinks that half the Quantity of Malt on Petitioners Hands before ſtated, when diſtilled, may be ſufficient to feed the above Number of Cattle; that Petitioner will ſuſtain a very ſerious Injury if not permitted to diſtil the half of the above Quantity of Malt in order to feed the ſaid Number of Cattle, as Petitioner has no other Method of feeding them whatſoever at preſent as there will not be ſufficient Graſs for two Months to come; that Petitioner, if he is prohibited from diſtilling a Quantity of Malt from fifteen to eighteen hundred Barrels, Part of the Quantity before mentioned on Hands, he does believe he will by ſuch Prohibition loſe a Sum of 1000l. and upwards by his Cattle, and thereby become unable to fulfil the ſeveral Engagements he has entered into for the Payment of Corn, Malt, and Duty, which might ruin Petitioner's Family; that Petitioner, as to the Remainder of the Corn and Malt before ſtated, is willing to preſerve or ſecure it to be applied for any Purpoſes, or in any Shape, moſt adviſeable to the Wiſdom of Parliament; and therefore praying that the Petitioner's Caſe may be taken into Conſideration before the Receſs of Parliament likely to take place, and that he may be permitted to diſtil the foregoing Quantity of Malt for the Purpoſe aforeſaid.

Petition of Simpſon Hackett, Diſtiller, for Liberty to diſtil Malt on Hands.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Mr. *Henry Alexander* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Inſolvent Bill preſented.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that a Bill to quiet and bar all Claims of Tythe Agiſtment for dry and barren Land, be committed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Tythe Bill committed.

A Meſſage

Meſſage from Lords, returning Wine Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Juſtice *Downes* and Mr. Juſtice *Chamberlain*, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in and Sellers of ſuch Wines on the 25th of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon, and for granting to his Majeſty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties on the Exportation of certain Goods to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* and the *Weſt Indies* in Lieu of all other Duties, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Bill, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Meſſages from Lords, Agreed to Bankrupt Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the Relief of uncertified Bankrupts, without any Amendment.

Returning Barrack Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to enable the Barrack-maſter General to carry into Execution an Agreement lately made with the Truſtees of the *Ulſter* White Linen hall near *Newry* for the Sale of their Intereſt therein, and for veſting the ſame in his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to enable the Barrack-maſter General to carry into Execution an Agreement lately made with the Truſtees of the *Ulſter* White Linen hall near *Newry* for the Sale of their Intereſt therein, and for veſting the ſame in his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Committee on Tythe Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to quiet and bar all Claims of Tythe Agiſtment for dry and barren Cattle,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes to limit and regulate the Claims of Tythes within the different Pariſhes of this Kingdom,

Committee to receive Clauſes negatived.

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the *Speaker* do now leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting an additional Duty on refined Sugar imported into this Kingdom.

Committee on Sugar Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain and amend an Act, entitled "an Act to explain, amend and reduce into one Act the "ſeveral Laws for making, repairing or amending the Turnpike "Roads leading from the Town of *Naas* to the Towns of *Maryborough* "and *Ballyroan*, from the Town of *Maryborough* to the City of "*Limerick* and from the Town of *Nenagh* to *O'Brien's-bridge*, and to "enable Grand Juries to preſent Sums to recompenſe the Proprietors "through whoſe Land new Lines of Road have been run;" and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Maſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Leave Limerick Road Bill.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 29° *Die Martii*, 1800.

MR. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to quiet and bar all Claims of Tythe Agiſtment for dry and barren Cattle, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made an Amendment therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table where the ſame was read. Tythe Bill reported.

And the Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendment be engroſſed.

Determination of Select Committee on Election and Return for Clogher.

Mr. *Wolfe* reported to the Houſe, that the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition of *John King* and *Charles Ball*, Eſqrs. complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Clogher* in the County of *Tyrone*, had determined,

That Lieutenant General *William Gardiner* was not duly elected a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Clogher*.

Alſo, that Lieutenant General *William Gardiner* was not duly returned a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Clogher*.

Alſo, that the Right Honourable *Richard Anneſley* was not duly elected a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Clogher*.

Alſo, that the Right Honourable *Richard Anneſley* was not duly returned a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Clogher*.

Alſo, that *John King*, Eſq; was duly elected a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Clogher*.

Alſo, that *John King*, Eſq; ought to have been returned a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Clogher*.

Alſo, that *Charles Ball*, Eſq; was duly elected a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Clogher*.

And alſo, that *Charles Ball*, Eſq; ought to have been returned a Citizen to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the City of *Clogher*.

And alſo, that the Committee have come to the following Reſolutions:

1. *Reſolved*,
That it does not appear to this Committee, that the Petition of *John King* and *Charles Ball*, Eſqrs. was frivolous or vexatious.

2. *Reſolved*,
That it does not appear to this Committee, that the Return of Lieutenant General *Gardiner* was procured by corrupt Means.

3. *Reſolved*,
That it does not appear to this Committee, that the Return of the Right Honourable *Richard Anneſley* was procured by corrupt Means.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Determination be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

Ordered,
That the Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper do attend this Houſe forthwith with the laſt Return for the ſaid City of *Clogher*, and amend

amend the ſame by eraſing the Names of Lieutenant General *William Gardiner* and the Right Honourable *Richard Anneſley*, and inſerting in their Room the Names of *John King* and *Charles Ball*, Eſqrs.

And the ſame was amended accordingly.

Mr. *King* and Mr. *Ball* took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting an additional Duty on refined Sugar imported into this Kingdom, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Sugar Bill reported.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

A Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Inſolvent Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of the Houſe do lay before this Houſe a Liſt of ſuch Members who made Default to appear on the ſeveral Calls of the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament as have not yet paid their Fees. Liſt of Defaulters ordered.

Ordered,

That the Reſolutions of both Houſes of Parliament reſpecting a Legiſlative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, together with the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament thereupon to his Majeſty, be printed. Reſolutions and Addreſs reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with Great Britain to be printed.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 31° *Die Martii*, 1800.

THE Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *Richard Trench* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Committee on Inſolvent Bill.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* the 5th Day of *May* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Meſſage from Lords, Agreed to burning Land Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for more effectually preventing the burning of Land, without any Amendment.

Bankers Bill with Amendments.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the Relief of Bankers who have or ſhall ſtop Payment and who have or ſhall conform to the Directions of the Act of Parliament of the thirty-third of *George* the Second, called the Bankers Act, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Paſſed. Mr. Bolton's Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for veſting certain Lands therein mentioned, the Eſtate of *Cornelius Bolton* of *Faithlegg* in the County of *Waterford*, Eſq; in Truſtees, for Payment of the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Mr. Wyſe's Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to enable *Thomas Wyſe* of *Saint John*'s in the Liberties of the City of *Waterford*, Eſq; and the other Perſons therein named, when they ſhall be reſpectively in Poſſeſſion of the Lands and Premiſes therein mentioned, Part of the Eſtates of *Thomas Wyſe* the Elder, late of *Saint John*'s, aforeſaid, deceaſed, to make a Leaſe or Leaſe for Lives, with or without Covenants, renewable for ever, or for any Term or Time not exceeding nine hundred and ninety-nine Years of the ſaid Eſtates, Houſes and Lands in the City of *Waterford* and Liberties thereof; and to make Leaſes for three Lives or thirty-one Years, whichever ſhould laſt longeſt, of certain Lands, Houſes and Premiſes in the *Queen's County* and County of *Waterford*, now in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid *Thomas Wyſe*, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Reſolved,

Amendments by Lords to Bankers Bill conſidered.

That this Houſe do forthwith take into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Lords in an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the Relief of Bankers who have or ſhall ſtop Payment and who have or ſhall conform to the Directions of the Act of Parliament of the thirty-third of *George* the Second, called the Bankers Act.

And the ſaid Amendments being once read throughout and then a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Lee* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the Amendments made therein by their Lordſhips, without any Amendment

Ordered,

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled An Act for veſting certain Lands therein mentioned, the Eſtate of *Cornelius Bolton* of *Faithlegg*, in the County of *Waterford*, Eſq; in Truſtees, for Payment of the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, be now read a firſt Time.

Mr. Bolton's Bill read firſt Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* the 5th Day of *May* next.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled An Act to enable *Thomas Wyſe* of *Saint John*'s in the Liberties of the City of *Waterford*, Eſq; and the other Perſons therein named, when they ſhall be reſpectively in Poſſeſſion of the Lands and Premiſes therein mentioned, part of the Eſtates of *Thomas Wyſe* the Elder, late of *Saint John's* aforeſaid, deceaſed, to make a Leaſe or Leaſes for Lives, with or without Covenants renewable for ever, or for any Term or Time not exceeding nine hundred and ninety-nine Years, of the ſaid Eſtates, Houſes and Lands in the City of *Waterford* and Liberties thereof, and to make Leaſes for three Lives or thirty-one Years, whichever ſhould laſt longeſt, of certain Lands, Houſes and Premiſes in the *Queen's County* and County of *Waterford*, now in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid *Thomas Wyſe*, be now read a firſt Time.

Mr. Wyſe's Bill read firſt Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* the 5th Day of *May* next.

Ordered,

That the Printer and Publiſher of *Saunders's* News Letter do forthwith attend this Houſe.

Printer and Publiſher of Saunders's News Letter to attend.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the Value of the Imports and Exports for one Year to the 25th *March* 1800.

Accounts ordered. Value of Imports and Exports ordered.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Abſtract of the Receipts and Iſſues of the Treaſury for one Year from *Lady-day* 1799 to *Lady-day* 1800, together with the Remains.

Receipts and Iſſue of Treaſury.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account ſhewing how the Money given for the Service of the Year ending *Lady-day* 1800 has been diſpoſed of, diſtinguiſhed under the ſeveral Heads.

Diſpoſition of Money for 1800.

Ordered,

Ordered,

Committee on State of Inland Navigations appointed.

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the State of the Inland Navigations of this Kingdom.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to morrow.

Ordered,

Report from Dublin Harbour and Account of Tonnage referred to the ſaid Committee.

That the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire whether there is any Place in the Bay of *Dublin* that may be rendered a ſafe Harbour for Shipping trading to and from the City of *Dublin*, and alſo the Account of Tonnage, preſented to this Houſe on the 6th Day of *March*, be referred to the Conſideration of the ſaid Committee.

Reſolved,

Houſe to adjourn.

That this Houſe will at its Riſing this Day adjourn until *Thurſday* the 10th Day of *April* next.

Tythe Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to quiet and bar all Claims of Tythe Agiſtment for dry and barren Cattle, was read the third Time.

An engroſſed Clauſe was offered as a Rider to be added to the ſaid Bill.

And the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Clauſe be received,

It paſſed in the Negative.

And an Amendment was made in the ſaid Bill at the Table.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to quiet and bar all Claims of Tythe Agiſtment for dry and barren Cattle.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Sugar Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for granting an additional Duty on refined Sugar imported into this Kingdom, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for granting an additional Duty on refined Sugar imported into this Kingdom.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Thurſday* the 10th Day of *April* next, ten of the Clock in the Morning.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 10° *Die Aprilis*, 1800.

A Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by *Bryan Connor*, Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod: Meſſage from Lord Lieutenant.

" Mr. *Speaker*,
" IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure " that this Houſe do forthwith attend him in the Houſe " of Peers."

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe went up to attend his Excellency.

And being returned,

Royal Aſſent to Bills.

Mr. *Speaker* reported that the Houſe had attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where his Excellency was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to the Bills following:

PUBLIC BILLS.

1. An Act for aſcertaining the Stock of foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in and Sellers of ſuch Wines on the 25th of *March* 1800, and for ſecuring certain Duties of Exciſe thereon, and for granting to his Majeſty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties on the Exportation of certain Goods to the *Britiſh* Plantations in *America* and the *Weſt Indies* in Lieu of all other Duties.

2. An Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties.

3. An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for one Year from the twenty-fifth Day of *March* one thouſand eight hundred.

4. An Act for regulating the Payment of Bounties on the Exportation of certain Manufactures of this Kingdom.

5. An Act for further continuing an Act, entitled "an Act "for facilitating the Trade and Intercourſe between this Kingdom and "the United States of *America*."

6. An Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain and amend an "Act paſſed in the nineteenth and twentieth Years of his Majeſty's "Reign, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the Silk Manu-"facture."

7. An Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for continuing and "amending the ſeveral Acts for the further Improvement and Exten-"ſion of the Fiſheries on the Coaſts of this Kingdom."

8. An Act to enact, that Part of an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *England* in the eighth Year of *Richard* the Second, ſhall not continue to be of force in this Kingdom, any Law to the contrary notwithſtanding.

9. An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to apprehend and detain ſuch Perſons as he or they ſhall ſuſpect for conſpiring againſt his Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

10. An

10. An Act for continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for eſtabliſhing Regulations "reſpecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom or reſident therein in "certain Caſes, and Subjects of this Kingdom who have ſerved or are "ſerving in foreign Armies, and for continuing another Act paſſed in "the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act "to prevent the Importation of Arms, Gunpowder and Ammunition "into this Kingdom, and making and removing, ſelling and keeping "of Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition without Licenſe."

11. An Act for the Relief of uncertified Bankrupts.

Ordered,

That this Houſe be called over on *Thurſday* the 8th Day of *May* next, and that Mr. *Speaker* do write Circular Letters to the ſeveral Members requiring their Attendance on the ſaid Day. Houſe to be called.

Ordered,

That the Printer and Publiſher of *Saunders's* News Letter do attend this Houſe on *Saturday* next. Printer and Publiſher of Saunders's News Letter to attend.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Saturday* next, ten of the Clock in the Morning.

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The Votes to be had at the Vote-office in the Parliament-Houſe.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 12° *Die Aprilis*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Knocktopher* in the County of *Kilkenny*, in the Room of *Thomas Staples*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*. Warrants iſſued. Knocktopher.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament Middleton.

Parliament for the Town of *Middleton* in the County of *Cork*, in the Room of Major-General *John Francis Cradock*, who has accepted the Office of Gentleman at large to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Ordered,

Athenry. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Athenry* in the County of *Galway*, in the Room of *Theophilus Blakeney*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Athenry* in the County of *Galway*, in the Room of *William Blakeney*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Reſolved,

Houſe to adjourn. That this Houſe will at its Riſing this Day adjourn until *Thurſday* the 8th Day of *May* next.

Printer of Saunders's News-Letter examined. The Houſe being informed that the Printer of *Saunders*'s News-Letter attendeed at the Door, according to Order, he was called in and examined at the Bar, and was then taken from the Bar.

And *Saunders*'s News-Letter and Daily Advertiſer, publiſhed on *Monday*, *March* 31ſt 1800, was delivered in at the Table, and a Paragraph in the ſaid Paper being read,

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.*

That the Paragraph now read is an infamous Libel on this Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered into Cuſtody. That *David Bourke*, Printer of *Saunders*'s News-Letter and Daily Advertiſer, be taken into Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid *David Bourke* be brought to the Bar of this Houſe forthwith, in order that he may be diſcharged out of the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms, without Fees, being firſt reprimanded by Mr. *Speaker*.

And being accordingly brought to the Bar, he was reprimanded by Mr. *Speaker*, as the Houſe had directed, and ordered to be diſcharged without Fees. Reprimanded.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Thurſday* the 8th Day of *May* next, ten of the Clock in the Morning.

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The Votes to be had at the Vote-office in the Parliament-Houſe.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 8° *Die Maii*, 1800.

SEVERAL Members returned upon new Writs took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Members ſworn.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Baron *George* and Mr. Juſtice *Day*, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for granting an additional Duty on refined Sugar imported into this Kingdom, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered in at the Table with their Meſſage. Meſſage from Lords, Returning Sugar Bill.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Bill, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Meſſages from Lords, Paſſed Annesley's Divorce Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Charles Anneſley*, Eſq; with *Sarah Anneſley* otherwiſe *Carter*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Curates Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for the further Support and Maintenance of Curates within the Church of *Ireland*; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Agreed to Tithe Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to quiet and bar all Claims of Tithe Agiſtment for dry and barren Cattle, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

Warrant for County Londonderry.

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Londonderry* in the Room of the Right Honourable *Thomas Conolly* who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ordered,

Leave Bill to amend Act to prohibit malting and diſtilling.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to prohibit the making "of Malt and diſtilling of Spirits within this Kingdom for a limited "Time;" and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Leave South Wall Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lotts on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon's Quay*, in the Poſſeſſion of *Edward Kent* and *Nicholas Le Favre*; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Prime Serjeant* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Member

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Member ſworn.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for amending an Act paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, entitled an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and diſtilling of Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Bill to amend Act to prohibit malting and diſtilling preſented.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lotts on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon's Quay*, in the Poſſeſſion of *Edward Kent* and *Nicholas Le Favre*; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. South Wall Bill preſented.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Member ſworn.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe be called over, might be read. Call of the Houſe deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That this Houſe be called over on *Monday* next.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will at its Riſing this Day adjourn until *Monday* next. Houſe to adjourn.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe a Liſt of ſuch Members of this Houſe as hold Penſions under the Crown or on the Revenue or other Eſtabliſhment in this Kingdom, either by themſelves or in Truſt for them, with the Amount of ſuch Penſions, the Dates when granted, and for what Term. Accounts ordered, Liſt of Members who hold Penſions.

And alſo, a Liſt of Places and Employments under the Crown held by Members of the *Iriſh* Parliament, particularly ſpecifying the Name of each Place or Employment, the Amount of the Salary of each, and the Names of thoſe Perſons by whom they are reſpectively held, with the Liſt of Places held by Members.

the Dates of the Commiſſions, Patents, or other Appointments for holding ſame.

Ordered,

Curates Bill read firſt Time.

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the further Support and Maintenance of Curates within the Church of *Ireland*, be now read a firſt Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next.

Ordered,

To be printed.

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Ordered,

Warrant for Thomaſtown.

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Thomaſtown* in the County of *Kilkenny* in the Room of the Honourable *Charles William Stewart*, who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*.

Ordered,

Anneſley's Divorce Bill read firſt Time.

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Charles Anneſley*, Eſq; with *Sarah Anneſley* otherwiſe *Carter*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, be now read a firſt Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 12° *Die Maii*, 1800.

MR. *May* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on this Day ſeven-night. Belfaſt Bill preſented.

Several Members returned upon new Writs took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes. Members ſworn.

Petition of T. Sinclair to be discharged from Newgate.

A Petition of *Thomas Sinclair*, Esq; Barrister at Law, was presented to the House and read; setting forth, that Petitioner has been confined in his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate since the Night of the 11th of *March*, by Order of the House, for a Breach of the Privileges of the House, by uttering some Words in the Gallery disrespectful to the House; that the Petitioner was on that Night so much under the Influence of Intoxication, having sat at Table until a very late Hour, that he is by no Means sensible either of the Time or of the Manner of his procuring Admission into the Gallery of the House, or of his Behaviour when there, unless by subsequent Report; that it was during this temporary Privation of Understanding the Petitioner committed the Offence for which he has so justly incurred the Censure of the House, which Circumstance Petitioner humbly hopes will have some Weight with the House in considering the Petitioner's Offence; the Petitioner begs Leave to assure the House of his most profound Veneration and Attachment, and that any intentional Failure in Respect for the House would but ill accord with the Zeal and Readiness which Petitioner has at all Times evinced in Defence of the Constitution of this Country, both against foreign Invasion and domestic Insurrection; that the Petitioner is willing to make any Submission for his Misconduct that the House shall in its Wisdom and Clemency dictate; and that the Petitioner is ready to verify the Facts contained in his Petition.

Ordered,

That the said Petition do lie on the Table for the Perusal of the Members.

Ordered,

Gaoler of Newgate to attend with him that he be discharged.

That the Gaoler of his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate do attend at the Bar of this House to-morrow with the said *Thomas Sinclair*, in order that he be discharged.

The Right Honourable Lord Viscount *Castlereagh* acquainted the House that he had a Message from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth:

Message from Lord Lieutenant respecting Union.

" CORNWALLIS,

" I AM commanded by his Majesty to return to this House " the Resolutions upon the great and important Subject of a " Legislative Union between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, which " you desired me to transmit to his Majesty together with your " Address of the 27th of *March* last.

" The few Alterations and Additions which have been sug- " gested therein by the two Houses of the Parliament of *Great* " *Britain*, to whom in consequence of your Request they were " communicated by his Majesty, are in such strict Conformity

" to

" to the Spirit of the Reſolutions you agreed to, that they may " be juſtly conſidered as eſſentially the ſame. I am therefore " to congratulate you, in his Majeſty's Name, upon that Iden- " tity of Sentiment which has been ſo conſpicuouſly manifeſted " in both his Parliaments for the Adjuſtment of this great Mea- " ſure; and I am to expreſs the Confidence which his Majeſty " feels, that you will perſevere in thoſe zealous Exertions which " you have hitherto diſplayed for its ſpeedy and entire Accom- " pliſhment.

" His Majeſty will feel it as the proudeſt Day of his Reign " when he can conſider all his Subjects as one People, united " under the common Protection of the ſame Government and " the ſame Legiſlature, and all participating in the full Enjoy- " ment of thoſe Bleſſings which the *Britiſh* Conſtitution is ſo " eminently calculated to confer.

" I am alſo commanded by his Majeſty to communicate to " you the joint Addreſs of the Lords and Commons of *Great* " *Britain* of the 8th inſtant, which they preſented to his Ma- " jeſty upon laying before him the ſaid Reſolutions.

" C."

Ordered,

That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* alſo preſented to the Houſe, by Directions of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant,

Reſolutions of both Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain* laid before his Majeſty, together with their joint Addreſs of the 8th of *May* 1800.

Reſolutions, &c. of Britiſh Parliament preſented.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Papers ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage and the Reſolutions and Addreſs of both Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain*,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Motion for Committee on Meſſage carried.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that a Committee be appointed to compare the Reſolutions tranſmitted from this Parliament to his Majeſty reſpecting a Legiſlative Union, and the Reſolutions paſſed in the *Britiſh* Parliament, which have been this Day laid before this Houſe, and to report the Difference,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Motion for Committee to compare Reſolutions tranſmitted and thoſe paſſed in Great Britain carried.

And

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Meſſage from Lords, paſſed Blake's Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled An Act for veſting in Truſtees the Eſtates and Lands of *John Blake* of *Forbough*, in the County of *Galway*, Eſq; ſituate in the County of *Galway* and County of the Town of *Galway*, for raiſing a ſufficient Sum of Money for diſcharging the Debts and Incumbrances which affected the ſame at the Time of his Marriage with *Maria Blake* otherwiſe *Galway* his preſent Wife, and for other Purpoſes, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be now read a firſt Time.

Bill read firſt Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Motion for Leave to bring in Union Repreſentation Bill carried.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* ſhall be ſummoned and returned to the ſaid Parliament; and that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do prepare and bring in the ſame,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Accounts ordered. Amount of Hearth money paid by Cities, &c. returning Members to Parliament.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe a Return of the Amount of Hearth-money paid by the ſeveral Cities, Towns and Boroughs (*Dublin* and *Cork* excepted) returning Members to Parliament in the Years ending *Lady-day* 1798, 1799 and 1800, ſpecifying the further Amount which each would have paid had the exempted Houſes been chargeable, at the Rate of two Shillings for each exempted Houſe.

Window Tax for ſaid Places.

Alſo, a Return of the Amount of Window Tax paid by the ſeveral Cities, Towns and Boroughs, (*Dublin* and *Cork* excepted) returning Members to Parliament for the Year ending *Lady-day* 1800.

Motion that a Committee be appointed to enquire what Places and Penſions are held by Members negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that a Committee be appointed to enquire what Places or Penſions are held by Members of this Houſe, and by whom,

It paſſed in the Negative.

The

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* offered to preſent to the Houſe,

A Bill to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* ſhall be ſummoned and returned to the ſaid Parliament.

Union Repreſentation Bill offered to be preſented.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be now received,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the ſame was accordingly received.

Motion that it be received carried.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be now read a firſt Time,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time.

Motion that it be read carried.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Bill to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Wedneſday* next,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Motion that it be read a ſecond Time carried.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the further Support and Maintenance of Curates within the Church of *Ireland*, be read the ſecond Time, might be read.

Curates Bill deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

That a Bill for amending an Act paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and diſtilling of "Spirits within this Kingdom for a limited Time," be now read a ſecond Time.

Bill to amend Act to prohibit malting and diſtilling read ſecond Time.

And then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do license and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 13° *Die Maii*, 1800.

AN engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled An Act for veſting in Truſtees the Eſtates and Lands of *John Blake* of *Forbough*, in the County of *Galway*, Eſq; ſituate in the County of *Galway* and County of the Town of *Galway*, for raiſing a ſufficient Sum of Money for diſcharging the Debts and Incumbrances which affected the ſame at the Time of his Marriage with *Maria Blake* otherwiſe *Galway* his preſent Wife, and for other Purpoſes, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Blake's Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Accounts preſented.

Window Tax for 1800.

A Return of the Amount of Window Tax paid by the ſeveral Cities, Towns and Boroughs, returning Members to Parliamen , for the Year ending *Lady-day* 1800.

Hearth Tax for 1798.

Alſo, a Return of the Amount of Hearth-money paid by the ſeveral Cities, Towns and Boroughs, returning Members to Parliament, in the Year ending *Lady-day* 1798, ſpecifying the further Amount which each would have paid had the exempted Houſes been chargeable at the Rate of two Shillings for each exempted Houſe, and the total Amount of ſaid Duties.

Hearth Tax for 1799.

Alſo, a Return of the Amount of Hearth money paid by the ſeveral Cities, Towns and Boroughs, returning Members to Parliament, in the Year ending *Lady-day* 1799, ſpecifying the further Amount which each would have paid had the exempted Houſes been chargeable at the Rate of two Shillings for each exempted Houſe, and the total Amount of ſaid Duties.

Hearth Tax for 1800.

And alſo, a Return of the Amount of Hearth-money paid by the ſeveral Cities, Towns and Boroughs, returning Members to Parliament, in the Year ending *Lady-day* 1800, ſpecifying the further Amount which each would have paid had the exempted Houſes been chargeable at the Rate of two Shillings for each exempted Houſe, and the total Amount of ſaid Duties.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Returns ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

To be printed.

That the ſaid Accounts be printed.

Ordered,

Committee appointed to enquire into ſtate of Circular Road.

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the State of the Circular Road, and whether any and what Improvements can be made therein.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Reſolved,

Committee on Inſolvent Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Then

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Gaoler of Newgate attends with T. Sinclair.

The Gaoler of his Majeſty's Gaol of Newgate having attended at the Bar, according to Order, with *Thomas Sinclair* in his Cuſtody.

Sinclair diſcharged.

The ſaid *Thomas Sinclair*, purſuant to Order, was diſcharged, paying his Fees.

Addreſs for Accounts. Value of Beer, &c conſumed in Great Britain.

Reſolved,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant that he will be graciouſly pleaſed to lay before his Majeſty the humble Requeſt of this Houſe, that he may direct to be laid before them an Account of the real Value of Beer, Spirits, Sugar, Wine, Tea, Tobacco and Malt, conſumed within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, upon an Average of three Years ending the 5th *January* 1799.

Value of like Articles conſumed in Ireland.

Reſolved,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to direct to be laid before this Houſe an Account of the real Value of Beer, Spirits, Sugar, Wine, Tea, Tobacco and Malt, conſumed within this Kingdom, upon an Average of three Years ending the 25th of *March* 1799.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſſes be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council.

Committee on Bill to amend Act to prohibit malting and diſtilling.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to prohibit the "making of Malt and diſtilling of Spirits within this Kingdom for a "limited Time;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

Addreſſes for Accounts. Value of Exports of Ireland.

Reſolved,

That an humble Addreſs be laid before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to direct to be laid before this Houſe an Account of the real Value of the Exports of this Kingdom for three Years ending 25th *March* 1799, diſtinguiſhing each Year.

Value of Imports and Exports of Great Britain.

Reſolved,

That an Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be graciouſly pleaſed to lay before his Majeſty the humble Requeſt of this Houſe, that he will direct to be laid before them an Account of the real Value of the Imports and Exports of *Great Britain* for three Years ending the 5th of *January* 1799, diſtinguiſhing each Year.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſſes be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council.

Anneſley's Bill committed.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Charles Anneſley*, Eſq; with *Sarah Anneſley* otherwiſe *Carter*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Inſtruction to Committee.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to hear Counſel and examine Witneſſes for the ſaid Bill, and alſo to hear Counſel and examine Witneſſes againſt the ſaid Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counſel or produce Witneſſes.

Curates Bill committed.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the further Support and Maintenance of Curates within the Church of *Ireland*, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Wyſe's Bill committed.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to enable *Thomas Wyſe* of *Saint John*'s in the Liberties of the City of *Waterford*, Eſq; and the other Perſons therein named, when they ſhall be reſpectively in Poſſeſſion of the Lands and Premiſes therein mentioned, part of

of the Eſtates of *Thomas Wyſe* the Elder, late of *Saint John's* aforeſaid, deceaſed, to make a Leaſe or Leaſes for Lives, with or without Covenants renewable for ever, or for any Term or Time not exceeding nine hundred and ninety-nine Years, of the ſaid Eſtates, Houſes and Lands in the City of *Waterford* and Liberties thereof, and to make Leaſes for three Lives or thirty-one Years, whichever ſhould laſt longeſt, of certain Lands, Houſes and Premiſes in the *Queen's County* and County of *Waterford*, now in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid *Thomas Wyſe*, be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting certain Lands therein mentioned, the Eſtate of *Cornelius Bolton* of *Faithlegg*, in the County of *Waterford*, Eſq; in Truſtees, for Payment of the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, be now read a ſecond Time,

Bolton's Bill committed.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee appointed to compare the Reſolutions tranſmitted from this Parliament to his Majeſty reſpecting a Legiſlative Union, and the Reſolutions paſſed in the *Britiſh* Parliament, the Report which the Committee had directed him to make to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Report from Committee appointed to compare Reſolutions reſpecting Union.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be printed.

To be printed.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon to preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 14° *Die Maii*, 1800.

Petition of Rich. Lawler to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *Richard Lawler*, late of *Kilruſh* in the County of *Kildare*, but now of *Black Rock* near *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner has been in the Flour Trade or Buſineſs, which he carried on for ſeveral Years with good Credit and Reputation, until in or about three Years ſince, when Petitioner, from a Variety of Loſſes he met with in his ſaid Buſineſs, joined to many unforeſeen Misfortunes, failed in his Credit, and being thereby rendered unable longer to proſecute or carry on his ſaid Buſineſs, and for the Reaſons aforeſaid, being unable to ſatisfy his Creditors, has been now upwards of three Years obliged to keep himſelf cloſe confined, to prevent his being thrown into Priſon, after being ſtripped of a Property Petitioner had in *Kilruſh* of conſiderable Value, and another, Petitioner

had at *Black Rock* aforeſaid, both of which were ſold by Petitioner's Creditors towards Payment of his Debts, and notwithſtanding Petitioner's ſaid Properties were ſold as aforeſaid, Petitioner ſtill remains indebted for large Sums of Money to different Perſons without any Means whatever left to diſcharge the ſame. Petitioner being now, for the Reaſons aforeſaid, reduced to a State of Indigence, inſomuch that the Remnant of his Effects of every Kind now remaining in his Hands, or which he is poſſeſſed of, he verily believes, if to be ſold, would not produce a Sum of 30l.; that Petitioner is now above the Age of fifty Years, and has no Means left of Subſiſtence for himſelf or Family but what ariſes from and through the Induſtry of his Wife, without being able from his Confinement aforeſaid either to aid himſelf or his Family, and unleſs Petitioner ſhall be ſo fortunate as to obtain his Liberty by the Bill now before the Houſe for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, he muſt inevitably, in the Decline of Life, end his Days in Miſery and Diſtreſs in a Priſon; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioners truly diſtreſſing Caſe into Conſideration, and order Petitioner to be inſerted or included (as a Perſon now three Years paſt and upwards confined) in the ſaid Bill for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, ſo that Petitioner may be intitled to the Benefit thereof as effectually as if he had been theſe three Years paſt in actual Cuſtody, or in a public Priſon.

Ordered,

Referred to Committee on Bill.

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Ordered,

Books of Inſpectors of Hearth-money ordered.

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe the Books of the Inſpectorr of Hearth-money for the laſt ten Years.

Motion for Return of Names of Owners of Houſes in Returns carried.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the proper Officer do return the Names of the Owners of the ſeveral Houſes, and where the Houſes are ſituated that are included in the ſeveral Returns of Hearth-money and Window Tax laid before this Houſe yeſterday, ſpecifying the Street, Pariſh and Townland, as far as he can,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

Bill to amend Act to prohibit malting and diſtilling reported.

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* do make the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and "diſtilling of Spirits within this Kingdom for a limited Time."

Then Mr. *Anneſley* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

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The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the further Support and Maintenance of Curates within the Church of *Ireland*, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Curates Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Solicitor General* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time on *Friday* next.

A Bill to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* ſhall be ſummoned and returned to the ſaid Parliament, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time. Union Repreſentation Bill committed.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be committed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will to-morrow take into Conſideration the Report from the Committee appointed to compare the Reſolutions tranſmitted from this Parliament to his Majeſty reſpecting a Legiſlative Union and the Reſolutions paſſed in the *Britiſh* Parliament, Report from Committee appointed to compare Reſolutions reſpecting Union, to be conſidered.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 15° *Die Maii*, 1800.

A Petition of *David Roche*, late of *Francis-ſtreet*, in the City of *Dublin*, Silk Manufacturer, now a Priſoner confined for Debt in the Sheriffs Gaol of ſaid City, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner was regularly bred to ſaid Trade, and for a Period of about ſixteen Years has been a Maſter Manufacturer in the ſame, in many Branches of which Petitioner has made uſeful Improvements, and has been ſo extenſive in ſaid Trade as for a Length of Time previous to the Year 1797 to employ about two hundred Perſons, Men, Women and Children, in the ſame, and Petitioner has been reputed to make the moſt elegant, fanciful, as well as beſt Works; that in and ſince the Year 1797 Petitioner's Trade has been declining in a gradual, progreſſive Manner, inſomuch that for the moſt Part of the laſt

Petition of D. Roche to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

Year Petitioner did not employ altogether at any Time more than about ten Perſons, and often none; that Petitioner was arreſted on *Saturday* the 14th Day of *December* laſt on a Writ at the Suit of one *Michael Mc. Dermot*, marked 38l. 2s. 6d. due by Petitioner's Endorſement, and afterwards a Detainer of 50l. was laid on him at the Suit of *George Molloy*, due by Petitioner's Note; that Petitioner having previouſly met with ſeveral heavy Loſſes beſides the Decline of his Buſineſs was not enabled to pay ſaid Sums, and Petitioner conſequently remained in cloſe Cuſtody in Gaol from ſaid Day until the latter-end of the Month of *March* laſt, when ſaid *Mc. Dermot* and *Molloy*, in order to prevent the Petitioner, as he apprehends, from being at a future Day entitled to the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill then depending in Parliament, if any ſuch ſhould paſs, and fearing if it ſhould the Petitioner would come under the Meaning and Relief thereof, did, of their own Accord, and from the Motive aforeſaid, as Petitioner conceives, and unſolicited by Petitioner or any Perſon on his Behalf, both withdraw their Writs and ſent Diſcharges for the ſame, but Petitioner even then did not obtain his Liberty, being obliged to pay his Fees to the Sheriff and a Debt due by him for his Lodging, and Petitioner was not enabled to diſcharge ſame until the 27th Day of *April* laſt, and therefore remained in cloſe Cuſtody until that Day notwithſtanding ſaid Diſcharges, when Petitioner, on paying ſaid Demands, was liberated; that Petitioner was indebted to ſeveral other Perſons in different Sums of Money, but they, out of Regard to Petitioner's former large and extenſive Dealings with them, did not lay any Detainers on Petitioner, and Petitioner, in conſequence thereof and when he found ſaid two Creditors had withdrawn their Writs, ſought a Letter of Licenſe from all his Creditors for ſo ſhort a Space as three Months, to commence from the 1ſt Day of *April* laſt, in order to enable him to arrange his Affairs and ſee what Settlement he could offer his Creditors, which ſaid Letter of Licenſe the ſaid *George Molloy*, who ſo withdrew his Detainer, ſigned, as did *John Buſby*, *John Black* and *John Chriſtie*, but the ſaid *Michael Mc. Dermot*, who ſo arreſted Petitioner, and *Edward Butler*, *Richard Fitz-Gerald* and *Jacob Hardy*, refuſed to ſign ſame, and the ſaid *Mc. Dermot*, *Butler*, *Fitz-Gerald* and *Hardy*, have ſince by themſelves or their Attornies threatened to arreſt Petitioner, and thereby prevented him from at all attempting to ſettle his Affairs, and the ſaid *Butler* iſſued a Writ, marked 28l. 11s. againſt Petitioner, and had him again arreſted and put into cloſe Confinement on the 10th Day of *May* inſtant, and a Detainer for 20l. has ſince been laid on Petitioner, and probably others may be laid on him; that Petitioner, at the Commencement of ſaid Stagnation in his ſaid Buſineſs, owed the Sum of 5000l. and upwards, and has paid off the ſame ſo far as that he does not now owe altogether the Sum of 500l. and has Property and Debts due him ſufficient to ſatisfy the ſame or the moſt Part thereof, as he conceives, and Petitioner is willing, fairly and honeſtly, to deliver up all that he is worth; that the

the Maſters and Manufacturers in Petitioners Line are very ſcarce in this Kingdom, and ſome Branches of the ſaid Trade, particularly the Broad-weaving, but little underſtood, and Petitioner is allowed to underſtand every Branch of ſaid Buſineſs in all its various Parts, and his Confinement ſo far is a Loſs not only to ſuch Manufacturers as he could employ and teach, but alſo ſo far as it goes to the Manufacture and Conſumption at large; and therefore praying the Houſe to take his Caſe into Conſideration, and as Petitioner was in cloſe Cuſtody from the ſaid 14th of *December* laſt to the preſent Time, (the Interval of thirteen Days only excepted) that Petitioner may, by a ſpecial Clauſe, be declared entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Inſolvent Act now depending, ſhould any ſuch paſs, or ſuch other Relief as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees the Eſtates and Lands of *John Blake* of *Forbough*, in the County of *Galway*, Eſq; ſituate in the County of *Galway* and County of the Town of *Galway*, for raiſing a ſufficient Sum of Money for diſcharging the Debts and incumbrances which affected the ſame at the Time of his Marriage with *Maria Blake* otherwiſe *Galway* his preſent Wife, and for other Purpoſes. Committee on Mr. Blake's Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *Richard Trench* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Trench* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Reported.

Ordered,

That ſaid Bill be read a third Time to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Houſe, at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, a Letter delivered to him by way of Return to the Order of the Houſe of this Day ſeven-night. Anſwer to Order for Liſt of Members holding Penſions on Revenue Eſtabliſhment.

And the ſaid Letter was read, and ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition

Petition of C. E. Blake to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *Charles Edward Blake*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was appointed Captain and Paymaſter of the late Sixth Regiment of *Iriſh* Brigade the 1ſt of *July* 1795, on which Day the Beating Orders for raiſing ſaid Regiment were iſſued; that every Officer of the Regiment then in *Ireland*, obtained Beating Orders to recruit, down to the Surgeon and Surgeon's-Mate; that the Officers ſo recruiting in various Parts of this Kingdom, drew Bills on Petitioner for conſiderable Sums of Money from Time to Time, which he continually diſcharged, from a Conviction that the Sums ſo drew for, were, as ſaid Officers wrote him, indiſpenſable to the Service that they were upon; that it was not until the Summer of 1797, when the Regiment being one thouſand one hundred Men complete and ordered to embark for *Halliſax*, that Petitioner came or could poſſibly come to a Settlement with the Officers; that on the Reſult of ſaid Settlement it then came out that the Officers had conſiderably overdrawn Petitioner; ſaid Settlement ſtands as follows; that Petitioner had expended on account of ſaid Regiment 52,031l. 14s. 11¼d.; that the Regiment having then ſailed and Petitioner, at the Deſire of the Colonel, having remained in *Ireland* to cloſe his Accounts, it appeared that Petitioner had received for Account of ſaid Regiment 51,758l. 7s. 5½d leaving a Balance in favour of Petitioner 273l. 7s. 5¾d.; that notwithſtanding ſaid Balance of 273l. 7s. 5¾d. in Favour of Petitioner, yet ſaid Colonel *Conway* cauſed Petitioner to be arreſted for 9639l. 17s. 9¼d. on the 16th of *February* 1798, in conſequence of which Arreſt Petitioner was brought to the Four-Courts Marſhalſea where he has remained in cloſe Confinement ever ſince; that Petitioner offered to make over to the ſaid Colonel *Conway* the entire Debts due by the Officers, which was the whole of what Petitioner was in Arrears, but which Offer the ſaid Colonel refuſed to accept; that Petitioner has applied to have his ſaid Accounts and Conduct examined into by a Court of Enquiry or Court Martial, conſcious that they will upon the cloſeſt Inſpection turn out perfectly honourable and fair, but ſuch his Application has been refuſed; that Petitioner is ready and willing to aſſign over ſaid Officers Debts, on being exonerated from the Regimental Debts and ſet at Liberty, and Petitioner has no other Property whatſoever except his wearing Apparel; that Petitioner having been accuſtomed to lead an active military Life, his Health has fallen a Sacrifice to his long Confinement, now upwards of two Years; that Petitioner, in the Courſe of ſuch his Confinement, has exhauſted all his own Property and is now depending for the common Neceſſaries of Life on the Bounty of a Friend, which he cannot expect to continue any longer; therefore, unleſs relieved by the Bounty and Wiſdom of Parliament, Petitioner has no other Proſpect before him but that of Dying for Want in Gaol, Petitioner's Half-pay having been ſuſpended by the Influence of the Colonel; and therefore praying that the Petitioner may be named in and receive the Benefit of ſuch Act as the Houſe ſhall paſs for the Benefit

Benefit of Insolvent Debtors confined in Prison, upon the Terms of surrendering his entire Property to his Creditors, or to grant to Petitioner such other Relief as shall seem meet.

Ordered,

That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of the Committee of the whole House to whom it is referred to take into Consideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be insolvent.

Petition of J. Nye to be included in Insolvent Bill

A Petition of *Joseph Nye*, late of *Boston* in the Province of *Massachuset* in *North America*, Merchant, but now a Prisoner for Debt in the Four Courts Marshalsea, *Dublin*, was presented to the House and read; setting forth, that the Petitioner in *August* 1796 was prevailed on to buy Goods of Messrs. *Elams* and *Glover*, at their own particular Request, to the Amount of 685l.; and by them the Petitioner was introduced to Messrs. *John* and *William Goodman*, of whom he also bought Goods to the Amount of 430l. making together the Sum of 1115l. which Sums have since increased by Interest and Costs, which said Parties were Manufacturers of *Leeds* in *Yorkshire* in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*; that said Goods were purchased on six Months Credit by the Petitioner on the Presumption that he would have sufficient Time thereby to bring them to the said Town of *Boston*, there sell them upon a Profit, and with an investment of the Proceeds of said Sale return to *Great Britain* and discharge his said Debts to said Manufacturers; that Petitioner sold said Goods in said Town of *Boston* and invested the Produce of said Sales in an *American* Cargo assorted for the *British* Market, which he embarked on Board the Ship *Handcock* and took the Command of said Ship himself with Intent of proceeding to *Liverpool* there to dispose of said Cargo, and with the Produce thereof to discharge said Debts due to said Manufacturers; that Petitioner by reason of unavoidable Delays did not arrive at *Liverpool* 'till on or about the 1st of *March* 1797, where in consequence of a then general Stagnation of Business he sold said Cargo at so considerable a Loss as not to produce any Thing near enough to pay said Debts, and which Misfortune was augmented by the Petitioners receiving a Bill of Exchange at *Boston* for a considerable Sum drawn upon a Merchant in *London* who would neither accept nor pay the same, and the Drawer of which Bill failed without being able to pay one Shilling in the Pound; that Petitioner lodged the net Proceeds of his said Cargo so sold at *Liverpool* in the Hands of Messrs. *John* and *Adam Lodge*, Merchants, at said Place, and having received the most flattering Encouragement from a most respectable Merchant of the Town of *Belfast* in the Kingdom of *Ireland* to proceed with his said Ship to said Town where Petitioner was promised Freight and Passengers to *America* upon very beneficial Terms, he determined to do so; that Petitioner accordingly proceeded with said Ship from *Liverpool* to *Belfast* expecting from the Accounts he had received to get so many Passengers, who always pay their Passage Money before they go on board, that by re-

mitting ſuch paſſage Money to ſaid Meſſrs. *John* and *Adam Lodge* it would be ſufficient along with the Money left by Petitioner in their Hands as aforeſaid to diſcharge ſaid Debts ſo due to ſaid Manufacturers, and for which Purpoſe Petitioner intended to draw Bills in favour of Petitioner's ſaid Creditors on ſaid *John* and *Adam Lodge*; that Petitioner with ſuch his Intention arrived at *Belfaſt* on or about the 20th of *April* 1797, where he continued about five Weeks in procuring Freight and Paſſengers, and had very nearly completed his ſaid Object when he was arreſted by his ſaid Creditors; and immediately upon ſuch Arreſt, Petitioner gave up to the Agent of ſaid Creditors a Power to receive ſaid Money that he had left in the Hands of ſaid *John* and *Adam Lodge* of *Liverpool* and all the other Property Petitioner had on an Engagement from ſaid Agent that Petitioner ſhould get ſix Months Time after his Arrival in *America* for the Payment of the Remainder of ſaid Debt, and which Reſiduum of ſaid Debt Petitioner would have faithfully diſcharged had he not been incapacitated from ſo doing by his ſaid Creditors as herein after mentioned; that ſaid Agent promiſed Petitioner a Letter of Licenſe for ſaid Period of ſix Months, but never ſigned the ſame, and Petitioner having no Conception that any Breach of ſaid Agreement was intended relied upon the verbal Promiſe of ſaid Agent, when in about ten Days after while Petitioner was employed in getting Freight and Paſſengers he was again arreſted by ſaid Meſſrs. *Elams* and *Glover*, and Meſſrs *John* and *William Goodman* for their ſaid Demands, and the ſaid Property that Petitioner had handed to their ſaid Agent purſuant to ſaid Agreement was by him returned to Petitioner; that in conſequence of ſaid Arreſt ſaid Ship in which Petitioner had arrived at *Belfaſt*, and which Petitioner had chartered at *Boſton* at a very heavy Expenſe, ſailed back to ſaid Place under the Command of the Mate with little Freight and few Paſſengers, ſaid Arreſt of Petitioner having deterred a great Number who had agreed with Petitioner for Freight and Paſſage before ſaid Misfortune had happened to him from performing their reſpective Agreements; that Petitioner was carried to the Jail of *Carrickfergus* in the County of *Antrim* on or about the 27th of *May* 1797 where he remained in cloſe and ſevere Confinement accompanied by his Wife 'till the Month of *May* 1798, when he was removed by Habeas Corpus to the Four Courts Marſhalſea, where he has, accompanied by his ſaid Wife, remained in cloſe Confinement ever ſince; that Petitioner's Confinement has been attended with Circumſtances peculiarly diſtreſſing, he being a Foreigner and total Stranger, never having been in *Ireland* before and without any Relation in this Kingdom; his Affairs in *America* having been exceeeingly injured and deranged on account of ſuch his long Abſence and Calamities aforeſaid, and his Reſources being now by the Expenſes of a long Confinement totally exhauſted; the Petitioner cannot conceive how he ſhall any longer exiſt or obtain further ſupport in Priſon for himſelf and his ſaid Wife, who has

conſtantly

conſtantly reſided with him in Priſon ever ſince his firſt Confinement, unleſs the Wiſdom and Humanity of Parliament ſhall pleaſe to interfere for his Relief, which interference the Petitioner hopes he is entitled to, inaſmuch as he hath repeatedly offered both before and ſince his Confinement to give up his remaining Property to his Creditors for the Payment of their Demands; and therefore praying that he may be named in and receive the Benefit of ſuch Act as the Houſe ſhall paſs for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors confined in Priſon upon the Terms of his ſurrendering his entire Property to his Creditors, or to grant to the Petitioner ſuch other Relief as ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent, might be read,

Inſolvent Bill deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

A Petition of *William Daly*, formerly of *Dingle*, Merchant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner having ſome Years ſince ſuſtained a ſeries of Loſſes in Trade, after the ſurrender of his Property to his Creditors ſtill remained involved in Debts to the Amount of near 400l. from which he could never, by his utmoſt Exertions, extricate himſelf; that Petitioner was arreſted on the 13th Day of *April* on a Writ, on which he remained in Priſon until the 13th inſtant, having previouſly made ſuch Overtures to his Creditor, on a diſputed Account, as he conceived could not reaſonably be objected to, viz. a minute Reference to the Account Books from whence the Creditor affected to furniſh his Demand; this propoſal having been rejected and Petitioner being incapable of ſupporting himſelf in Priſon, in order to obtain a temporary reſpite from Confinement, by which alone he could hope to exiſt, was at length obliged to enter Bail with the Sheriff on Terms of ſurrendering himſelf to cloſe Cuſtody when called on, and of returning to Gaol each Night; that Petitioner, on being exonerated from Debts he cannot pay, by a humane Act of the Legiſlature, has ſome lucrative Proſpects, which if realized, will enable him to pay all juſt Demands from future Acquiſitions; and therefore, under theſe preſſing Circumſtances, and influenced by a Precedent in an Act, 33d of the King, where different Inſolvents, though not in Cuſtody, and otherwiſe not within the Letter of ſaid Act, became entitled to its Advantages, praying Relief from the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe.

Petition of W. Daly to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Namer of Perſons holding Employments on Civil and Military Eſtabliſhments ordered.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe the Names of ſuch Perſons who hold the different Employments or Places in the Civil and Military Eſtabliſhment, and by whom ſuch have been held ſince the 1ſt Day of *January* 1799.

Report of Committee appointed to compare Reſolutions reſpecting Union conſidered.

The Houſe, according to Order, proceeded to take into Conſideration the Report from the Committee appointed to compare the Reſolutions tranſmitted from this Parliament to his Majeſty reſpecting a Legiſlative Union, and the Reſolutions paſſed in the *Britiſh* Parliament.

Motion for Houſe to reſolve into Committee ther eon negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Report into Conſideration,

It paſſed in the Negative.

And the firſt Variation reported on the Reſolutions paſſed in the *Britiſh* Parliament being read,

And the Queſtion being put that the Houſe do concur therein,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The ſecond Variation being read,

And the Queſtion being put that the Houſe do concur therein,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The third Variation being read,

And the Queſtion being put that the Houſe do concur therein,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Several of the Variations being read, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Another Variation being read, and the Queſtion being put that the Houſe do concur therein,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the ſubſequent Variations being read, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Reſolutions tranſmitted by this Houſe to his Majeſty, as altered by the ſaid ſeveral Variations, be printed.

Motion that a Meſſage be ſent to Lords acquainting them that Houſe hath agreed to Alterations in Reſolutions reſpecting Union carried

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that a Meſſage be ſent to the Lords to acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the Alterations and Additions made by the Reſolutions of the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, communicated to this Houſe by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in his Meſſage of the 12th inſtant to the Reſolutions of the two Houſes of the Parliament of this Kingdom upon the Subject of a Legiſlative Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, which the two Houſes laid before his Majeſty by their joint Addreſs of

of the 28th of *March* laſt, and to deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Meſſage and Reſolutions,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Charles Anneſley*, Eſq; with *Sarah Anneſley* otherwiſe *Carter*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Gould* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Mr. Anneſley's Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Gould* accordingly reported that the Committee had examined Witneſſes for the ſaid Bill, and that no Counſel or Party appeared before the Committee to oppoſe the Bill, and that they had gone through the ſame, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Reported.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* on Fire-hearths, on Coaches and other Carriages, and in reſpect of and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, Mr. *Robert Johnſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Duty Regulation Bill.

Then Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the proper Officer do lay before the Houſe the Amount of the Sums paid for Game Licenſes, ſtating the Names of the Perſons who paid for the Year laſt paſt. Account of Money paid for Game Licenſes ordered.

Bill to amend Act to prohibit malting and distilling read third Time.

An engrossed Bill for amending an Act passed this Session of Parliament, entitled "an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and distilling of Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time," was read the third Time.

Resolved,

That the said Bill do pass; and that the Title be, An Act for amending an Act passed this Session of Parliament, entitled "an Act to prohibit "the making of Malt and distilling of Spirits within this Kingdom for a limited Time."

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the said Bill to the Lords and desire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

R. Deey to attend.

That Mr. *Robert Deey* do attend this House to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do license and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print these* VOTES, *and that no other Person do presume to print the same.*

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OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 16° *Die Maii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe the Amount of Hearth-money and of Window Tax paid by the City of *Kilkenny* and by the Borough of *St. Canice* in the Years ending *Lady-day* 1799 and 1800, ſpecifying the Amount paid by the ſaid City and the ſaid Borough ſeparately, and alſo ſpecifying the Number of Houſes in the City of *Kilkenny* and in the Borough of *St. Canice* ſeparately, which were or are exempted from paying the ſaid Taxes in the ſaid Years; and that the ſaid Returns be confirmed upon Oath by the Collectors of Hearth-money and of Window Tax reſpectively in the ſaid City and in the ſaid Borough.

Amount of Hearth-money and of Window Tax in City of Kilkenny and Borough of St. Canice ordered.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Account of Perſons who hold Employments on Military Eſtabliſhment preſented.

The Names of ſuch Perſons who hold the different Employments or Places on the Military Eſtabliſhment, and by whom ſuch have been held ſince the 1ſt Day of *January* 1799.

The Title whereof was read, and the Return ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Mr. Blake's Bill read third Time

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees the Eſtates and Lands of *John Blake* of *Forbough* in the County of *Galway*, Eſq; ſituate in the County of *Galway* and County of the Town of *Galway*, for raiſing a ſufficient Sum of Money for diſcharging the Debts and Incumbrances which affected the ſame at the Time of his Marriage with *Maria Blake* otherwiſe *Galway* his preſent Wife, and for other Purpoſes, according to Order, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Prime Serjeant* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Curates Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the further Support and Maintenance of Curates within the Church of *Ireland*, according to Order, was read the third Time.

An Amendment was propoſed to be made in the ſaid Bill, by expunging certain Words.

And the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Words ſtand Part of the ſaid Bill,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an Amendment be made in the ſaid Bill,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Doctor *Duigenan* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

R. Deey examined.

The Houſe being informed that Mr. *Robert Deey* attended at the Door, he was called in and examined at the Bar, and was then ordered to withdraw.

A Bill

A Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* on Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and in reſpect of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Duty Regulation Bill committed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* ſhall be ſummoned and returned to the ſaid Parliament, might be read.

Order for Committee on Union Repreſentation Bill read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the Return of the Amount of Window Tax paid by the ſeveral Cities, Towns and Boroughs returning Members to Parliament for the Year ending *Lady day* 1800; alſo, a Return of the Amount of Hearth-money paid by the ſeveral Cities, Towns and Boroughs, returning Members to Parliament, in the Year ending *Lady-day* 1798, ſpecifying the further Amount which each would have paid had the exempted Houſes been chargeable at the Rate of two Shillings for each exempted Houſe, and the total Amount of ſaid Duties; alſo, a Return of the Amount of Hearth-money paid by the ſeveral Cities, Towns and Boroughs, returning Members to Parliament, in the Year ending *Lady-day* 1799, ſpecifying the further Amount which each would have paid had the exempted Houſes been chargeable at the Rate of two Shillings for each exempted Houſe, and the total Amount of ſaid Duties; and alſo, a Return of the Amount of Hearth-money paid by the ſeveral Cities, Towns and Boroughs, returning Members to Parliament, in the Year ending *Lady-day* 1800, ſpecifying the further Amount which each would have paid had the exempted Houſes been chargeable at the Rate of two Shillings for each exempted Houſe, and the total Amount of ſaid Duties, which were preſented to the Houſe on *Tueſday* laſt, be referred to the Conſideration of the ſaid Committee.

Accounts of Window Tax and Hearth-money referred to ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Wray*, Inſpector of Hearth-money, do attend the ſaid Committee.

Inſpector of Hearth-money to attend ſaid Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the *Speaker* do now leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Motion that Speaker do leave the Chair carried.

Then the Houſe, according to Order reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the

Houſe in ſaid Committee.

the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 17° *Die Maii*, 1800.

THE Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day might be read. Order for the Day read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the *Speaker* do now leave the Chair, Motion that Speaker do leave the Chair carried.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* ſhall be ſummoned and returned to the ſaid Parliament; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that Committee on Union Repreſentation Bill.

they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Houſe to reſolve into Committee to conſider of Countervailing Duties.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration what Countervailing Duties may be neceſſary, purſuant to the ſixth Article of Union,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Mr Anneſley's Bill read third Time.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Charles Anneſley*, Eſq; with *Sarah Anneſley* otherwiſe *Carter*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, be now read a third Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Taylor* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

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OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 19° *Die Maii*, 1800.

THE Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Return of Names of Perſons holding Employments or Places on Civil Eſtabliſhment preſented.

The Names of ſuch Perſons who hold the different Employments or Places in the Civil Eſtabliſhment, and by whom ſuch have been held ſince the 1ſt Day of *January* 1799.

The Title whereof was read, and the Return ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Reſolved,

Committee on Mr. Wyſe's Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to enable *Thomas Wyſe* of *Saint John*'s in the

Liberties of the City of *Waterford*, Eſq; and the other Perſons therein named, when they ſhall be reſpectively in Poſſeſſion of the Lands and Premiſes therein mentioned, Part of the Eſtates of *Thomas Wyſe* the Elder, late of *Saint John's* aforeſaid, deceaſed, to make a Leaſe or Leaſes for Lives, with or without Covenants renewable for ever, or for any Term or Time not exceeding nine hundred and ninety-nine Years, of the ſaid Eſtates, Houſes and Lands in the City of *Waterford* and Liberties thereof, and to make Leaſes for three Lives or thirty-one Years, whichever ſhould laſt longeſt, of certain Lands, Houſes and Premiſes in the *Queen's County* and County of *Waterford*, now in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid *Thomas Wyſe*.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Elliot* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Elliot* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That ſaid Bill be read a third Time to-morrow.

Belfaſt Bill committed

A Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Member ſworn.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

Union Repreſentation Bill reported.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* ſhall be ſummoned and returned to the ſaid Parliament, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments

Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be re-committed,

Motion that Bill be re-committed negatived.

It paſſed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Report be now read a ſecond Time,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The firſt Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſecond Amendment being read a ſecond Time,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an Amendment be made in the ſaid Amendment,

It paſſed in the Negative.

And the Queſtion being put, that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Amendment,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The third Amendment being read a ſecond Time, and the Queſtion being thereupon put,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The fourth Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

The fifth Amendment being read a ſecond Time,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an Amendment be made in the ſaid Amendment,

It paſſed in the Negative.

And the Queſtion being put that the Houſe do agree with the Committee in the ſaid Amendment, the ſame was agreed to.

The ſixth Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

A Motion was made and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to the Alterations and Additions made by the Reſolutions of the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain* to the Reſolutions of the two Houſes of the Parliament of this Kingdom upon the Subject of a Legiſlative Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Meſſage from Lords, agreed to Alterations in Reſolutions reſpecting Union.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration what Countervailing Duties may be neceſſary, purſuant to the ſixth Article of Union, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they

Committee on Countervailing Duties.

they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Petition of P. Gaffiney, an inſolvent Debtor.

A Petition of *Patrick Gaffiney*, late of *Little Mary-ſtreet*, Publican, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner having been long obliged to ſurrender his Buſineſs and compelled to ſecrete himſelf from his Creditors in conſequence of multiplied Loſſes in his Line of Induſtry, created particularly by Engagements for an only Brother, was at length arreſted and is now in cloſe Cuſtody in the Sheriffs Priſon, ſuffering under the Privation of Food, and almoſt under every Deſcription of Diſtreſs incident to Poverty and Confinement, not coming within the Limits of Time preſcribed by the Inſolvent Bill is reduced to ſupplicate the Humanity of Parliament to grant him ſpecial Relief by that Act.

Petition of Griffin Jones, an inſolvent Debtor.

A Petition of *Griffin Jones* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was for a Length of Time previous to the Month of *November* 1798 confined a Priſoner for Debt in the Gaol of *Kilmainham*, where having lain for ſome Time was afterwards ſurrendered in Execution to the Marſhal of the Four-courts; Petitioner not having the Means of diſcharging his Debts, and thereby ſatisfying his Creditors, was obliged to have recourſe to an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in this Kingdom, entitled An Act for the Relief and Maintenance of Inſolvent Debtors confined in Priſon, and having ſought his Liberation thereunder he was diſcharged on the 28th Day of *November* 1798, in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, and obtained his Certificate, having firſt taken the Oath and performed the Requiſites by ſaid Act preſcribed; that previous to his Diſcharge as aforeſaid he executed an Aſſignment of a Schedule, amounting in Value to a conſiderable Sum over and above that for which he was detained in Priſon, notwithſtanding which other Creditors, who did not lay their Claim on him while in Priſon, are now threatening to have Petitioner arreſted at their Suit, although the Petitioner did as aforeſaid diveſt himſelf on Oath of all worldly Subſtance, the ſaid Maintenance Act having left it in their Power ſo to do; that Petitioner's only Means of Subſiſtence for a large Family of Children is one Guinea per Week, and which he procures by acting as a Clerk, which, if arreſted and committed to Priſon, he would be prevented of obtaining, by which himſelf and Family would be deprived of their only Means of preſent Subſiſtence, and might languiſh and periſh for Want in a Priſon; and therefore praying the Houſe to take his Caſe into Conſideration, and grant that Petitioner's Name may be inſerted in the Inſolvent Debtors Bill, now in Progreſs.

A Petition

A Petition of *James Moran*, an inſolvent Debtor, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner by unforeſeen Misfortunes is reduced in his Circumſtances and rendered unable to ſatisfy the Claims of his Creditors and incapable of ſupporting a Wife and large Family depending entirely on his Induſtry and Exertions; that Petitioner comes under the Deſcription of Perſons to be relieved by the Inſolvent Act lately brought into the Houſe, Petitioner being a conſiderable Length of Time in Cuſtody, by Virtue of a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the preſent Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin*, grounded on a Writ iſſued forth of one of his Majeſty's Courts of Law; and therefore praying the Houſe to be included in ſaid Act, and have his Name inſerted among other Perſons who are the Objects thereof.

Petition of J. Moran, an inſolvent Debtor.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petitions be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Referred to Committee on Inſolvent Bill.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent, might be read.

Inſolvent Bill deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 20° *Die Maii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT Leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Grand Juries of Counties to ſell certain uſeleſs and ruinous public Buildings; and that Mr. *Coote*, General *Dunne* and Mr. *Gore* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Bill for Sale of uſeleſs County Buildings.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* on Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and in reſpect of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, and after ſome Time Committee on Duty Regulation Bill.

ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will in half an Hour reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Union Repreſentation Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* ſhall be ſummoned and returned to the ſaid Parliament, was read the third Time.

And an Amendment was made therein at the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* ſhall be ſummoned and returned to the ſaid Parliament,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Papers from Committee on Countervailing Duties.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration what Countervailing Duties may be neceſſary, purſuant to the ſixth Article of Union, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the following Duties be the Duties upon the Importation of the Articles of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain*, which are enumerated in Schedule No. I. B. of the ſixth Article of Union, in order to countervail the Internal Duties and Duties upon the raw Material exiſting upon the like Articles of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of this Kingdom, viz.

BEER

	£. s. d.
BEER.	
For and upon every Barrel containing thirty-two Gallons imported from Great Britain -	— 4 6
GLASS BOTTLES.	
For and upon each reputed Quart -	— — —¼
LEATHER, unmanufactured.	
For and upon each Pound in every Hide or Skin or Piece of any ſuch Hide or Skin, of what Kind or Denomination ſoever, other than ſuch as are herein after mentioned and decided - -	— — 1
For and upon each Hide of Horſes, Mares or Geldings -	— 1 —
For and upon all Skins called Veal Skins, and all Skins of Hogs, for every dozen Skins thereof, and after the ſame Rate for any greater or leſs Quantity -	— 5 —
For and upon all Skins for Shoes and other like Purpoſes, and all Seal Skins, for every Dozen thereof, and after the ſame Rate for any greater or leſs Quantity -	— 2 6
For and upon all Skins for Bookbinders Uſe, for every Dozen thereof, and after the ſame Rate for any greater or leſs Quantity - -	— 1 —
For and upon all Goat Skins tanned with Shumack or otherwiſe to reſemble Spaniſh Leather, and all Sheep Skins tanned for Roans, being after the Nature of Spaniſh Leather, for every Pound Weight Avoirdupois - - -	— — 1
For and upon all Sheep and Lamb Skins tanned for Gloves and Baſils, for every Pound Weight Avoirdupois, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity - - -	— — —½

LEATHER,

	£. s. d.
LEATHER, dreſſed in Oil.	
For and upon every Hide and Skin, and Piece of ſuch Hide and Skin, other than ſuch as are hereinafter mentioned or deſcribed, for every Pound Weight Avoirdupois - - -	— — 2
For and upon all Deer Skins, Goat Skins and Beaver Skins, for every Pound Weight thereof Avoirdupois -	— — 3
For and upon all Calf Skins, for every Pound Weight thereof Avoirdupois - -	— — 2
For and upon all Sheep and Lamb Skins, for every Pound Weight Avoirdupois - -	— — —½
VELLUM and PARCHMENT.	
For and upon every dozen Skins of Vellum -	— — 6
For and upon every dozen Skins of Parchment -	— — 3
LEATHER, manufactured into Goods and Wares.	
For and upon all tanned Leather manufactured into Goods and Wares, whereof Leather is the moſt valuable Part, the following Duties, viz.	
For and upon every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of tanned Leather manufactured and actually made into Goods and Wares in Great Britain of Leather only or of which Leather makes the moſt valuable Part -	— — 1
For and upon every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of tawed or dreſſed Leather manufactured and actually made in Great Britain of Leather only or of which Leather makes the moſt valuable Part - -	— — 1
For and upon every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of all Buck and Deer Skins and Elk Skins dreſſed in Oil and manufactured into Goods and Wares in Great Britain of Leather only or of which Leather makes the moſt valuable Part - -	— — 3

LEATHER, manufactured into Goods and Wares.	£.	s.	d.
For and upon every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of all Sheep and Lamb Skins dreſſed in Oil and manufactured into Goods and Wares in Great Britain of Leather only or of which Leather makes the moſt valuable Part - - - -	—	—	—½
For and upon every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of all other Hides and Skins not herein-before enumerated or deſcribed, dreſſed in Oil and manufactured into Goods and Wares in Great Britain of Leather only or of which Leather makes the moſt valuable Part -	—	—	2
PAPER.			
For and upon every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of Paper fit or proper for or that may be uſed for or applied to the Uſes or Purpoſes of Writing, Drawing or Printing, or either of them, and all Elephant Paper and all Cartridge Paper - -	—	—	2½
For every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of all coloured Paper and whited brown Papers, other than and except Elephant and Cartridge Paper, fit or proper for the Uſes or Purpoſes of wrapping up Goods and not fit or proper or capable of being uſed for or applied to the Uſes or Purpoſes of Writing, Drawing and Printing, or either of them, and alſo except Paper Hangings - - -	—	—	1
For every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of brown Paper fit and proper for the Uſe or Purpoſe of wrapping up Goods and not fit or proper or capable of being uſed for or applied to the Uſes or Purpoſes of Writing, Drawing or Printing, or either of them -	—	—	—½
For and upon every one Hundred Weight of glazed Paper for Clothiers and Hot-preſſers, and ſo in proportion for any greater and leſs Quantity -	—	5	—
For and upon every one Hundred Weight of Paſteboard, Millboard and Scaleboard, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity - -	—	10	—

	£.	s.	d.
PAPER.			
For and upon every Pound Weight of every Sort or Kind of Paper, not herein-before particularly enumerated or deſcribed, other than and except Papers commonly called and known by the Names of Sheathing Paper and Button Paper or Button Board and Paper Hangings - - - -	—	—	2½
STAINED PAPER.			
For and upon every ſquare Yard of printed, painted or ſtained Paper for Hangings or other Uſes, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs Quantity -	—	—	1
For and upon every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of Books bound or unbound, and of Maps or Prints which ſhall be imported into Ireland from Great Britain - - - -	—	—	2
CARDS.			
For and upon every Pack of printed, painted or playing Cards made or manufactured in Great Britain -	—	1	5
And a further Duty of 2½d. per Pound Weight -			
DICE.			
For and upon every Pair of Dice made or manufactured in Great Britain - - -	—	10	—
WROUGHT PLATE.			
For and upon every Ounce Troy Weight of Gold or Silver Plate which ſhall be wrought, made or manufactured in Great Britain and imported into Ireland	—	—	6

SILK

	£.	s.	d.
SILK MANUFACTURE.			
For and upon all Silks being of the Manufacture of Great Britain and imported directly from thence, the following Duties viz.			
For and upon all Ribands and Stuffs of Silks only, for every Pound Weight thereof containing ſixteen Ounces - - - -	—	2	1
For and upon all Silk and Ribands of Silk mixed with Gold or Silver, for every Pound Weight thereof containing ſixteen Ounces - - -	—	2	9
For and upon all Silk Stockings, Silk Gloves, Silk Fringe, Silk Laces, ſtitching and ſewing Silk, for every Pound Weight thereof containing ſixteen Ounces - - - -	—	1	3
For and upon all Manufactures of Silk not otherwiſe enumerated or deſcribed, for every Pound Weight thereof containing ſixteen Ounces - -	—	1	8
For and upon all Stuffs of Silk and Grogram Yarn, the Pound containing ſixteen Ounces - -	—	—	6
For and upon all Stuffs of Silk mixed with Incle or Cotton, the Pound Weight containing ſixteen Ounces	—	—	9
For and upon all Stuffs of Silk and Worſted mixed, the Pound Weight containing ſixteen Ounces -	—	—	4
For and upon all Stuffs of Silk mixed with any other Material, the Pound Weight containing ſixteen Ounces - - -	—	—	$6\frac{1}{2}$
SPIRITS.			
For and upon every Gallon of Spirits being of the Manufacture of Great Britain and imported from thence a Duty of - - - -	—	3	7

SUGAR.

	£.	s.	d.
SUGAR.			
Refined, of the Manufacture of Great Britain and imported directly from thence, the following Duties, viz.			
For and upon all Sugar called Baſtards, white or ground, the Hundred Weight containing 112 Pounds -	—	19	8
For and upon all Sugar called Lumps, the Hundred Weight containing 112 Pounds - -	1	16	10¾
For and upon all Sugar called Single Loaf Sugar, the Hundred Weight containing 112 Pounds -	1	19	4
For and upon all Sugar called Powder Loaf and double Loaf, the hundred Weight containing 112 Pounds -	2	2	4
For and upon all Sugar called Sugar Candy, brown, the Hundred Weight containing 112 Pounds -	1	16	10
For and upon all Sugar called Sugar Candy, white, the Hundred Weight containing 112 Pounds -	2	2	4
For and upon all Sugar refined of any other Sort, the Hundred Weight containing 112 Pounds - -	2	2	4
SWEETS.			
For and upon every Barrel containing thirty-two Gallons Wine Meaſure of Britiſh Sweets or other Britiſh Liquor made by Infuſion, Fermentation or otherwiſe from Fruit or Sugar, or from Fruit and Sugar mixed with any other Material or Ingredients whatſoever, commonly called Sweets, or called or diſtinguiſhed by the Name of made Wines - -	—	10	—
For and upon every Gallon of Mead or Metheglin -	—	—	4
For and upon every Barrel containing thirty-two Gallons of Vinegar - - -	—	3	—

TOBACCO

TOBACCO AND SNUFF.	£.	s.	d.
For and upon every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of unmanufactured Tobacco of the Growth or Produce of Great Britain, over and above any Duty of Customs now payable - - - -	—	—	5
For and upon every Pound Weight of Britiſh manufactured ſhort cut Tobacco, or Tobacco manufactured into what is commonly called and known by the Name of Spaniſh - - - -	—	1	—$\frac{7}{10}$
For and upon every Pound Weight of Britiſh manufactured ſhag Tobacco, cut - -	—	—	11
For and upon every Pound Weight of Britiſh manufactured Roll Tobacco - - - -	—	1	—$\frac{7}{10}$
For and upon every Pound Weight of Britiſh manufactured Carrot Tobacco - - -	—	—	11
For and upon every Pound Weight of every other Sort of Britiſh manufactured Tobacco not herein-before enumerated or deſcribed - - -	—	1	—$\frac{7}{10}$
For and upon every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of Britiſh manufactured Rappee Snuff - -	—	—	$10\frac{1}{4}$
For and upon every Pound Weight of Britiſh manufactured Snuff, called Scotch Snuff - -	—	1	4
For and upon every Pound Weight of Britiſh manufactured Snuff, called brown Scotch Snuff - -	—	--	$9\frac{3}{4}$
For and upon every Pound Weight of Britiſh manufactured Stalk Flower - - -	—	1	3
For and upon every Pound Weight of every other Sort or Kind of Britiſh manufactured Snuff or Snuff-work not herein-before enumerated or deſcribed -	—	1	4

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Meſſage to Lords with Reſolution.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that a Meſſage be ſent to the Lords to acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to aſcertain Countervailing Duties to be impoſed on certain Articles of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain* on Importation into *Ireland*, purſuant to the ſixth Article of Union, and to deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* do carry the ſaid Meſſage and Reſolution,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

To be printed. That the ſaid Reſolution be printed.

Belfaſt Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Petition of Vin. Dowling be inclnded in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *Vincent Dowling*, late of *College-green*, *Dublin*, Bookſeller, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner, who has many Years ſtruggled by the moſt indefatigable Induſtry to maintain creditably a numerous and increaſing Family, was about three Years ſince through the inexorable and obſtinate Severity of one of his Creditors driven to Ruin under a Sheriff's Execution, though the ſaid Creditor had in his Hands ample Security for the Debt due to him by Petitioner, and that from that Time to this, Petitioner has conſtantly endeavoured by unceaſing Induſtry to pay off the Remainder of his Debts, as aſcertained under a Compoſition then ſigned for him by his other Creditors in Conſideration of the Severity he had then ſuſtained, but though Petitioner has paid off a conſiderable Part of the ſaid Compoſition, he has been unable with all his Exertions to pay the whole; that Petitioner about a Year and a half ſince became Tenant to *Edward Kent*, Gent. for the Houſe he lately occupied in *College-green*, at a Rent of one hundred Guineas and a Fine of one hundred and fifty Guineas, paſſing for the latter Sum his Notes in three

Gales

Gales, payable within two Years, but the firſt of ſaid Notes having become due, Petitioner from various inevitable Payments in the mean Time was unprepared to pay the ſame, but agreed to paſs his Bond for the Amount payable the firſt of *May* inſtant, with Intereſt and ſome Coſts, but Petitioner from the extreme Decay of his Trade, the exceſſive high Price of Proviſions, and having thirteen Perſons in Family to ſupport, whereof ſeven are helpleſs Children, was unprepared to pay the ſame, but offered to ſurrender his ſaid Houſe with very conſiderable and expenſive Improvements thereon, to be ſold for the Diſcharge of ſaid Bond and the other Securities extant for the ſaid Fine, but his Offer was rejected and Execution iſſued againſt him, whereunder all his Goods, Furniture and Means of Induſtry were ſold for leſs than a fourth of their Value, and his Wife almoſt in the laſt Hour of her Pregnancy with ſeven helpleſs Children were turned out of Doors without Means of Suſtenance or a Bed to lie on, and Petitioner obliged to abandon them and ſeclude himſelf through Apprehenſion of Impriſonment; being thus deprived of all Property and deſtitute of all Means to ſatisfy his other Creditors, though the Title in ſaid Houſe for which he paſſed ſaid Securities is not valid, the ſame having been mortgaged by ſaid *Edward Kent* long before it was let to Petitioner; that Petitioner during the Year and a half he occupied ſaid Houſe was enabled by his Induſtry therein, beſides maintaining ſo large a Family, to pay off Rent, Taxes and old Debt, upwards of 485l. without contracting any new Debts, and had therefore every Reaſon to rely that in twelve Months more he would have been enabled to pay every juſt Claim againſt him, but ſuch has been the Importunity of his other Creditors for twelve Months paſt, that, run to Judgment at Law by ſome, arreſted by others, and put to conſiderable Expenſe for a temporary Liberation, and menaced by more perpetually with Impriſonment, Petitioner has been moſt materially impeded in the Purſuits of his Induſtry, and has been for nearly nine Months out of the laſt twelve either Fugitive or Recluſe in his own Houſe, not daring to appear in his own Shop for Dread of Arreſt, though the whole of ſuch Debts, the Fine excepted, did not amount to 200l. of which not 40l. was due to any one; that Petitioner being now deprived of all Property and conſequently of all Means to ſatisfy the Demands of his Creditors, or to procure Suſtenance for his Family, is obliged to abandon them for Fear of Arreſt and Impriſonment, and is cut off from all Means of exerciſing his perſonal Induſtry for their Support, and has therefore now no Alternative left than flying his Country or ſurrendering to ſtarve in a Priſon and ſeeing his Family pine in Want; that Petitioner, far from being inſtrumental by Idleneſs, Extravagance or Diſintegrity, to his preſent Inſolvency and Diſtreſs, has always maintained the directly oppoſite Character; and therefore ſubmitting the Premiſes to the Clemency of the Houſe, imploring that his Name may be inſerted in the Bill for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors now pending before the Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Duty Regulation Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order of this Day, that this Houſe will in half an Hour reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* on Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and in reſpect of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Petition of Hugh Reilly to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *Hugh Reilly*, late of *James's-ſtreet*, now a Priſoner in the Sheriffs Gaol, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner carried on the Paper Manufactory for ſome Years, and for the neceſſary Convenience of his Buſineſs expended a conſiderable Sum of Money in repairing Mills, &c. by which Means he became indebted to ſeveral Perſons who refuſed to give him Time for the Payment thereof, although he only required three Months and to give Security, and being thus unable to attend his Buſineſs for Fear of being arreſted, he was obliged to confide in Strangers, by which Means he ſuſtained heavy Loſſes; and on the 12th of *December* 1797 one of his Creditors had him arreſted, the Reſt laid Detainers on him, and finding himſelf unable to pay their full Demands and they not willing to come to any Terms he petitioned one of the Judges to be diſcharged under the Maintenance Act, and having complied with the Forms of ſaid Act and given up his whole Property for the Benefit of his Creditors, he was diſcharged and obtained a Certificate thereof from the ſaid Judge, yet notwithſtanding ſuch Diſcharge and Certificate he was again arreſted on the 26th of *April* 1798 and confined in the Sheriffs Gaol 'till the 13th of *May* following, he was then removed to the Four Courts Marſhalſea where he remained 'till the 17th of *July* 1799, he being then in a ſickly State ſome Friends had Bail entered for his Appearance and he continued at large 'till the 9th of *May* inſtant when he was again arreſted, his Creditors having obtained Executions againſt him, and he is now a Priſoner in the Sheriffs Gaol, but he being for ſome Time out on Bail it is apprehended he will not be entitled to the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill if not ſpecially named therein; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration and cauſe his Name to be inſerted in the Inſolvent Bill, he being the only Son and Protector of his Mother, an aged and infirm Widow, and

and under Executions for Sums which he is utterly unable to pay, there is no poſſible Proſpect of his being ever liberated but through the Humanity of the Legiſlature, and from his long Confinement and Diſtreſs, and from the whole of his Caſe, he preſumes to hope that the Houſe will conſider him a fit Object of their Humanity.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to enable *Thomas Wyſe* of *Saint John*'s in the Liberties of the City of *Waterford*, Eſq; and the other Perſons therein named, when they ſhall be reſpectively in Poſſeſſion of the Lands and Premiſes therein mentioned, Part of the Eſtates of *Thomas Wyſe* the Elder, late of *Saint John's* aforeſaid, deceaſed, to make a Leaſe or Leaſes for Lives, with or without Covenants renewable for ever, or for any Term or Time not exceeding nine hundred and ninety-nine Years, of the ſaid Eſtates, Houſes and Lands in the City of *Waterford* and Liberties thereof, and to make Leaſes for three Lives or thirty-one Years, whichever ſhould laſt longeſt, of certain Lands, Houſes and Premiſes in the *Queen's County* and County of *Waterford*, now in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid *Thomas Wyſe*, according to Order, was read the third Time. Mr. Wyſe's Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Elliot* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Mr. *Cooke* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to enable the Grand Juries of Counties to ſell certain uſeleſs and ruinous public Buildings; which was received and read the firſt Time. Bill for Sale of uſeleſs County Buildings preſented

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be printed. To be printed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Friday* next.

A Petition of *Jane Forſter*, late of *Coote-Hill* in the County of *Cavan*, Spinſter, now a Priſoner in the Four Courts Marſhalſea, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner upwards of twenty Years ſince joined in a Bond for the Sum of 300l. and Intereſt to *Collin Johnſton* of the County of *Monaghan*, Gentleman, at the expreſs Deſire and Requeſt of *James Baxter* of *Coote-Hill* in the ſaid Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill. Jane Forſter.

County of *Cavan*, who was her Brother-in-law, and who about that Time became embarraſſed in his Circumſtances; that ſoon after the above Period the ſaid *James Baxter* died, and the Petitioner conceiving the ſaid Bond was diſcharged prior to the Death of the ſaid *James Baxter* was not undeceived 'till ſhe was arreſted on the 29th of *December* 1798 at the Suit of ſaid *Collin Johnſton* for Principal and Intereſt on ſaid Bond, amounting to the Sum of 600l. and was committed to the Four Courts Marſhalſea on the 2d Day of *January* enſuing, where ſhe has remained in cloſe Cuſtody ever ſince, ſuffering the various Hardſhips incident to a Priſon, and which were rendered the more ſevere by being attended by every Species of pecuniary Diſtreſs, and which her Sex and Time of Life could but ill encounter; and as ſhe had been ſupported before her Impriſonment ſolely by the humane Aſſiſtance of her Friends, who, in Compaſſion for her Misfortunes, allowed her ſufficient to ſupport herſelf, yet, as a Gaol ever tends to cauſe former Intimacies to be buried in Oblivion, the Petitioner, if not ſhortly reſtored to Society, will have the additional Calamity to ſurvive, if not her Friends, at leaſt their Friendſhips, and which will eventually occaſion the Petitioner to fall a Sacrifice to Poverty; and therefore praying the Houſe to take her piteous Situation into their humane Conſideration, and allow Petitioner the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill now depending.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

D. M'Carthy. A Petition of *Denis M'Carthy* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner has remained a cloſe Priſoner in the actual Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four-courts Marſhalſea theſe ten Years; that Petitioner during that long and melancholy Period has ſuffered many Hardſhips, but having lately had the Misfortune of loſing a Wife, who by her Induſtry was the ſole Means of his Support, is doubly become an Object of legiſlative Commiſeration; that Petitioner's utter Inability to pay the Debt being well known, having no earthly Proſpect of ever ſatisfying the ſame, Petitioner may be juſtly deemed as conſigned to perpetual Impriſonment if not now relieved by the benign and charitable Interpoſition of the preſent Parliament; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration, and by graciouſly including Petitioner in the Inſolvent Bill, or affording Petitioner ſuch Relief as the Houſe may think meet, reſtore the unhappy Petitioner to the Sweets of Liberty.

Ordered.

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for aſcertaining the proper Qualification for Sheriffs and for Magiſtrates in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and that Mr. *Tighe* and Mr. *Edgeworth* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Sheriffs and Magiſtrates Bill.

A Motion was made, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to lay before his Majeſty the humble Requeſt of this Houſe, that his Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to order a Sum not exceeding £ to be paid to *William Ball*, Eſq; for his Labour and Trouble in editing five Volumes of the Statutes and making a complete Index to a new Edition of the Statutes at large, paſſed in the ſeveral Parliaments holden in *Ireland* from the third Year of the Reign of *Edward* the Second to the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty, incluſive, and that this Houſe will make good the ſame. Motion for Addreſs in Favour of Mr. Bell.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Motion into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 21° *Die Maii*, 1800.

THE Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *William John Skeffington* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Committee on Belfaſt Bill.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Sir *George Shee*, Bart. preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Treaſury Accounts for Year ending Lady-day 1800, preſented.

An Abſtract of the Receipts and Iſſues of the Treaſury in one Year from *Lady-day* 1799 to *Lady-day* 1800, together with the Remains.

Alſo an Account, ſhewing how the Money given for the Service of the Year ending *Lady-day* 1800 with the Remains on the former Year has been diſpoſed of, diſtinguiſhed under the ſeveral Heads.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Committee on Motion for Addreſs in Favour of Mr. Ball.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the Motion that an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to lay before his Majeſty the humble Requeſt of this Houſe, that his Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to order a Sum not exceeding £ to be paid to *William Ball*, Eſq; for his Labour and Trouble in editing five Volumes of the Statutes, and making a complete Index to a new Edition of the Statutes at large, paſſed in the ſeveral Parliaments holden in *Ireland* from the third Year of the Reign of *Edward* the Second to the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty, incluſive, and that this Houſe will make good the ſame; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Elliot* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Motion into further Conſideration.

Meſſage from Lords, deſiring Concurrence to Addreſs to his Majeſty.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an humble Addreſs of Congratulation to his Majeſty on his providential Eſcape from Aſſaſſination, to which they deſire their Concurrence.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe do forthwith take the ſaid Addreſs into Conſideration.

And the ſaid Addreſs was read, and is as follows:

TO THE

KING's MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

LORDS SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL,

IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with the warmeſt Effuſions of our heartfelt Congratulations on your recent Eſcape from the frantic Attack of an Aſſaſſin.

Impreſſed with the moſt awful Horror at the diſaſtrous Conſequences which might have followed ſo deſperate an Attempt, we mix our Prayers with our Acknowledgments to the Divine Mercy, that the ſame Providence, which has ſo ſignally ſheltered your Majeſty's invaluable Life, may continue its Divine Protection for the Happineſs of all your People and for the Deliverance of *Europe*.

Any Circumſtance whatever which awakens our Apprehenſions, that your Majeſty's Kingdoms may be bereft of your gracious Superintendence, ſerves only to excite our additional Admiration of your exalted Virtues; and whilſt it reminds us of the Bleſſings we have enjoyed under your auſpicious Reign, it increaſes our Attachment to your ſacred Perſon, and redoubles our Solicitude for your Safety.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.*

That this Houſe do concur with the Lords in the ſaid Addreſs.

Addreſs agreed to, Nem. Con.

The Blank in the ſaid Addreſs was filled with the Words "and Commons."

And the Blank in the Title thereof was alſo filled with the Words "and Commons."

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Addreſs to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto.

Ordered,

Warrant for Athlone. That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Athlone* in the County of *Weſtmeath*, in the Room of Sir *Richard Bligh St. George*, Bart. who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Ulſter*.

Reſolved,

Committee on Mr. Bolton's Bill revived. That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting certain Lands therein mentioned, the Eſtate of *Cornelius Bolton* of *Falthlegg*, in the County of *Waterford*, Eſq; in Truſtees, for Payment of the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

The Clerk of the Houſe, at the Bar, preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Liſt of Defaulters who have not paid Fees preſented. A Liſt of ſuch Members who made Default to appear on the ſeveral Calls of the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament as have not yet paid their Fees.

The Title whereof was read, and the Liſt ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Liſt be now read.

And the ſame was read accordingly.

To be printed. A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Liſt be printed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Meſſage from Lords, Agreed to Reſolutions reſpecting Countervailing Duties. A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to the Reſolutions of this Houſe reſpecting certain Countervailing Duties to be impoſed on certain Articles of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain* on Importation into *Ireland*, purſuant to the ſixth Article of Union, without any Amendment.

Agreed to Bill to amend Act to prohibit malting and diſtilling. Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for amending an Act paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and "diſtilling of Spirits within this Kingdom for a limited Time," without any Amendment.

And

21° *Maii*, 1800.

And alſo, that the Lords having reſolved to attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the Addreſs of both Houſes to his Majeſty, on his Providential Eſcape from Aſſaſſination, and that having ſent to know his Excellency's Pleaſure when he would be attended with ſaid Addreſs, his Excellency hath been pleaſed to appoint to-morrow at five o'Clock at the Caſtle, and that the Lords intend to be there at that Time. Relative to preſenting Addreſs.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe with the *Speaker* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Caſtle to-morrow at five o'Clock in the Afternoon in order to preſent the ſaid Addreſs.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* do prepare and bring in the ſame, Motion for Leave to bring in Union Bill.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* accordingly offered to preſent to the Houſe the ſaid Bill, Bill preſented.

And the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be now received,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the ſame was accordingly received.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be now read,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be printed, To be printed.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 22° Die Maii, 1800.

THE Honourable *William John Skeffington*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes; that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Belfaſt Bill reported.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Petition of Rev. P. Ryan, to exclude B. Keough from Benefit of Inſolvent Act.

A Petition of the Reverend *Philip Ryan*, Clerk, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner holds the Lands of *Butterfield* in the County of *Dublin*, containing fifty-ſix Acres, two Roods and thirty Perches at an acreable Rent of five Guineas; that in *March* 1794 the Petitioner agreed to demiſe ſaid Lands to *Patrick Keough*, deceaſed, at ſix Guineas per Acre as Tenant at will; that ſaid *Patrick Keough* died in *September* 1794, leaving *Bridget Keough* his Widow, who upon her Huſband's Death entered into Poſſeſſion of ſaid Lands; that ſaid *Bridget Keough* having expreſſed a Deſire to ſurrender ſaid Lands to Petitioner, he offered to take them off her Hands on the 29th of *September* 1794, by which Offer the ſaid *Bridget*, had ſhe accepted thereof, would have enjoyed the Profit ariſing from the Summer Half-year and the Lands would have fallen on Petitioner's Hands for the unproductive Winter Months, but ſaid *Bridget* rejected ſaid Offer and put the Petitioner to the Neceſſity of bringing an Ejectment for the Recovery of ſaid Lands, and of going to Trial on ſaid Ejectment and proving his Title upon ſaid Trial, which was attended with great Trouble and Expenſe to the Petitioner; that ſaid *Bridget* by thoſe litigious Means kept Poſſeſſion of ſaid Lands and enjoyed the Benefit ariſing from them, (for which Petitioner pays a yearly Rent of 320l.) from the 29th of *September* 1794 to *February* 1796; that the Petitioner having brought an Action againſt ſaid *Bridget* for the meſne Rates of ſaid Lands while ſhe ſo withheld them, ſhe gave the Petitioner every poſſible Oppoſition in the Progreſs of ſaid Suit, in which the Petitioner at a heavy Expenſe and great Trouble ſucceeded againſt her, and the ſaid *Bridget* having declined to pay the Petitioner any Part of ſaid meſne Rates or Coſts, the Petitioner cauſed her to be arreſted for them, and ſhe is now and for ſome Time has been in Cuſtody for the ſame, amounting to 259l. 15s. 1½d. and therefore praying that the ſaid *Bridget Keough* will not be permitted to avail herſelf of any Benefit from the Bill now depending before Parliament for the Relief of confined Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill. E. White.

A Petition of *Edward White*, of *Borriſoleigh* in the County of *Tipperary*, an Inſolvent, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that ſome conſiderable Time previous to the Year 1798, the Petitioner, at the Inſtance of *James White*, his Brother, joined him in ſeveral Promiſſory Notes to various Perſons for different Sums, and was conſtantly under Acceptances for the ſaid *James* to a large Amount, until ſome Time in the ſaid Year 1798, when the ſaid *James*'s Affairs becoming embarraſſed, he was unable to pay his Creditors, and a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy having been awarded and iſſued againſt the ſaid *James*,

James, he was declared Bankrupt, and afterwards obtained his Certificate; that at the Time of the ſaid Bankruptcy there were ſeveral Promiſſory Notes and Bills of Exchange outſtanding and unpaid of the Petitioner's which the ſaid *James* had ſo procured the Petitioner to paſs and accept, and the Holders thereof not chooſing to claim under the ſaid Commiſſion, the Petitioner was obliged to abſcond, being unable to pay the ſame, and he has ever ſince been under the Neceſſity of ſecreting himſelf in order to avoid Arreſts with which he has been threatened, by Means whereof the Petitioner is deprived of the Means of Subſiſtence, and likely to end his Days in Confinement, unleſs relieved by the Bill now pending in the Houſe for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Petitioner's truly diſtreſſing Caſe into Conſideration, and order Petitioner's Name to be inſerted or included (as a Perſon now near two Years confined) in the ſaid Bill for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, ſo that Petitioner may be entitled to the Benefit thereof as fully as if he had been in actual Cuſtody.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *John Gibſon*, late of the Town of *Newry* in the County of *Down*, Publican, now in the Cuſtody of the Keeper of his Majeſty's Gaol of *Downpatrick*, in ſaid County, for Debt, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner from various unforeſeen Diſappointments, together with the attendant Caſualties which always follow ſuch Situations, aided by the Petitioners aſſiduous Diſpoſition to encourage the honeſt Dealer and to detect the Robber and diſhoneſt Man, met with ſundry Loſſes, and at frequent Times laid out and ſpent ſundry Sums of Money in the Purſuit of many and various Offenders againſt the Laws of this Kingdom, ſome of whom the Petitioner did not let eſcape until they received the Sentence of the Law of this Country; that the Petitioner, through and by reaſon of his aforeſaid Diſpoſitions, unfortunately involved himſelf into ſundry Debts, but more particularly in a Debt with the late Banking or Diſcounting Company of *Newry* aforeſaid, by having the Misfortune of endorſing the Petitioner's Name on a Bill of Exchange to enable a Linen Merchant, who very ſhortly afterwards failed, to obtain Caſh for the ſame out of ſaid Diſcounting-houſe, and for which Act the Petitioner never received, nor did he expect, any Gratuity whatever; that the aforeſaid Debt, owing to the ſaid Diſcounting Company as aforeſaid, by the Petitioner, and for which the Petitioner is now confined in the aforeſaid Gaol ſince the 7th Day of *January* 1800 laſt paſt, amounts to the Sum of—Execution 280l. 14s. Sheriffs Fees 9l. 10s. amounting

John Gibſon.

amounting to 290l. 4s. including all Coſts in ſuing the Petitioner for the ſame; to diſcharge which, and all other Debts owing by the Petitioner the Petitioner is now ready and willing upon Oath to deliver up all and every Part of his Property of what Kind or Nature ſoever, ſave and except the Wearing Apparel of the Petitioner, his Wife and Children, for the Benefit of the Petitioner's Creditors, and to be diſpoſed of by them in ſuch Manner as the Petitioner's Creditors will think right in doing for their Advantage; and therefore praying that the Houſe will be pleaſed to think the Petitioner a fit and proper Object to be named and included in the Inſolvent Act of Parliament which the Petitioner has heard and believes is ſhortly to be brought into the preſent Parliament of this Kingdom, and thereby enable the Petitioner to aſſiſt in the Maintenance of his poor and helpleſs Family.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

F. Dawſon.

A Petition of *Francis Dawſon*, of the City of *Dublin*, Engraver, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was in the Year 1797 arreſted by the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin* for a Debt contracted by a Perſon then in Partnerſhip with Petitioner, and although an Act of Parliament had then paſſed the Houſe for the Relief of Perſons then in actual Confinement, Petitioner did not avail himſelf thereof, hoping he would by cloſe Induſtry have been ſince enabled to pay ſaid Debt honourably, and therefore obtained his Liberty on executing new Securities which have long ſince become due and are yet unpaid; that the Petitioner at the preſſing Inſtance of ſome Perſons whom he conſidered his Friends, joined them in Securities to their ſeveral Creditors for Debts due by them alone, but who have ſince failed in Trade, and the Holders of thoſe Securities are now proceeding againſt Petitioner for the Amount thereof, which he is unable to pay, in conſequence of which the Petitioner is obliged to ſecrete himſelf in a truly diſtreſſed Situation in hourly Dread of the Horrors of a Priſon; that the Petitioner would have diſcharged theſe Engagements with Honour and Punctuality were it in his Power to have done ſo, but from the Failure of Trade and almoſt entire Decay of Buſineſs in his Line in addition to exceſſive Diſtreſs of the Times, and having a Wife and a large helpleſs Family to maintain who are ſolely depending on his Labour alone for their Support, has reduced him to extreme Diſtreſs; that ſuch Debts as have been contracted by the Petitioner on his own Account, were contracted at a Time when his Proſpects in Life were ſuch as led him to think he could diſcharge them with Credit, and not in any wanton or improper Manner, which the Petitioner can prove, the whole of which do not amount to 100l. and if Petitioner ſhall now be arreſted and caſt into Priſon, his Wife and Family muſt become a Burden on the Public for Support; that the

Petitioner

Petitioner is not poſſeſſed of any Property whatſoever, and therefore looks up with humble Hope to the Wiſdom and Humanity of the Houſe; and therefore praying that his Name may be inſerted in the preſent Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe, ſo far as regards the Impriſonment of his Perſon only, though not in actual Cuſtody of any Gaoler or Marſhalſea Keeper.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *Alexander Blakeney*, late of *George's Quay* in the City of *Dublin*, Publican, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner by heavy Loſſes and unforeſeen Accidents in the Line of his Buſineſs became inſolvent, and was arreſted about the 21ſt of *April* laſt, and has been ſince confined in the Sheriff's Priſon in the City of *Dublin*, in great Diſtreſs for Support, having a ſickly Wife and four helpleſs Children in a moſt forlorn and deſtitute Situation; that Petitioner apprehending that his Arreſt has taken Place too late to intitle him to claim the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe; and therefore praying that he may be included in ſaid Bill, as a proper Object to obtain the Benefit thereof, he being ready and willing to conform to all and ſingular the Clauſes and Canditions that may be thereby preſcribed. A. Blakeney.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire whether any and what Alterations are neceſſary to be adopted with Reſpect to the Ratteen and Flannel Manufactures. Committee appointed on Ratteen and Flannel Manufactures.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Ordered,

That the Petition of the Preſident and Members of the Royal *Iriſh* Academy, preſented to the Houſe on *Saturday* the 15th Day of *March* laſt, and now lying on the Table, be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee. Petition of Royal Iriſh Academy referred to a Committee.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Petition of H. Ormſby referred to ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

That the Petition of *Henry Ormſby*, Marſhal of the Four-courts Marſhalſea, preſented to the Houſe on *Friday* the 21ſt Day of *February* laſt, and now lying on the Table, be referred to the Conſideration of the ſaid Committee.

Committee appointed on late Watch Eſtabliſhment.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and examine the Accounts of the late Watch Eſtabliſhment.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Petition of James Cawley to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *James Cawley* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner having by various unforeſeen Misfortunes become inſolvent, was arreſted for Rent on a marked Writ for 404l. 14s. and on the 17th Day of *September* 1798 committed to the County Gaol at *Trim*, where Petitioner continued confined until the 10th Day of *November* in that Year, when he was removed to the Four-Courts Marſhalſea in *Dublin*, where he has ever ſince remained a cloſe Priſoner, ſuffering every Evil incident to Poverty, ill Health and Confinement, deſtitute of every Means of Exiſtence and ſupported entirely by caſual Charities; as the Petitioner ſince his Impriſonment has been ejected from his Farm for non-payment of the ſaid Rent for which he is now confined, and Petitioner has no Expectation of obtaining an End to his Sufferings unleſs through the humane Interpoſition of Parliament; and therefore praying that the Houſe may take his deplorable Caſe into their charitable Conſideration and allow him the Benefit of the Act of Inſolvency now depending, or ſuch other Relief as ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Leave Clare Infirmary Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better governing and managing the Infirmary of the County of *Clare*; and that Mr. *Vandeleur* and the Honourable Mr. *Burton* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Petition of Lord Mountjoy for private Bill.

A Petition of the Right Honourable *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy* by the Right Honourable *John Beresford*, the Right Honourable *William*, Lord *Kilconnell* and *Robert Gardiner*, Eſq; his teſtamentary Guardians, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Right Honourable *Luke Gardiner*, the great Grandfather of Petitioner, being ſeized in Fee of ſeveral Lordſhips, Manors, Caſtles, Towns, Lands, Tenements and Heraditaments in the King-

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dom of *Ireland*, and particularly of certain Eſtates and Lands in the Counties of *Antrim*, *Kilkenny* and City of *Kilkenny*, *Carlow* and *Wicklow*, duly made and publiſhed his laſt Will and Teſtament bearing Date the 16th Day of *Auguſt* in the Year 1755, and thereby deviſed all his ſaid Eſtates and Lands (except certain Parts therein and thereby excepted) to the Uſe of his eldeſt Son, *Charles Gardiner*, Eſq; for Life, with Remainder to Truſtees during the Lives of the reſpective Tenants for Life to preſerve contingent Remainders, Remainder to his Grandſon *Luke Gardiner*, (afterwards created Viſcount *Mountjoy*) for Life, Remainder to his firſt and every other Son in tail Mail, with ſeveral Remainders over; that the ſaid *Luke Gardiner* died in or about the Month of *September* in the Year 1775, and left the ſaid *Charles Gardiner* his eldeſt Son and Heir, and he the ſaid *Luke Gardiner* died without altering or revoking his ſaid Will, and the ſaid *Charles Gardiner* died in or about the Month of *November* 1769, and left the ſaid *Luke Gardiner* (afterwards Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*) his eldeſt Son and Heir, who under the Will of the ſaid *Luke Gardiner* deceaſed became ſeized of an Eſtate for Life in the Eſtates and Lands deviſed by the ſaid Will; that the ſaid *Luke*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, the eldeſt Son of the ſaid *Charles Gardiner*, and Grandſon of the ſaid *Luke Gardiner*, deceaſed, was ſeized in Fee of certain Manors, Towns, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſituate in the Counties of *Tyrone* and *Donegal*, and being ſo ſeized he duly made and publiſhed his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, bearing Date the 19th Day of *January* in the Year 1798, and thereby did give, deviſe and bequeath unto the Honourable *Richard Trench* and *Charles Norman* of *Gardiner-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; all and ſingular his real Eſtates of which he was ſeized, in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion or Expectancy, and all other his Eſtates, Lands, Goods and Chattels of what Nature or Kind ſoever, to hold unto the ſaid *Richard Trench* and *Charles Norman*, their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, upon Truſt thereout, to pay all his juſt Debts, funeral Expenſes and the Legacies thereby bequeathed; and upon Truſt, and to the Intent to ſecure certain Annuities or Rent-charges thereby deviſed and bequeathed; and the ſaid *Luke*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, after reciting that his eldeſt Son *Charles John Gardiner* would on his arriving at the Age of twenty-one Years be entitled to very conſiderable Eſtates in the County of *Dublin*, County of the City of *Dublin*, and in the Counties of *Antrim*, *Kilkenny*, *Carlow* and *Wicklow*, which he then would have Dominion over and Power to diſpoſe of as he ſhould think proper, he by his ſaid Will did recommend it to his ſaid Son, when he arrived at the Age of twenty-one Years, to take upon himſelf the Payment of the Debts of him the ſaid *Luke*, Lord *Mountjoy*, and to ſecure the Legacies and Annuities charged on his Eſtates in the Counties of *Tyrone* and *Donegal*, and if he did, he by his ſaid Will did direct his ſaid Truſtees to convey unto the ſaid *Charles John Gardiner*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, all his Eſtates and Properties deviſed and bequeathed to them; but if he the ſaid *Charles John Gar-*

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diner did not on his arriving at the Age of twenty-one Years comply with the ſaid Recommendation, he by his ſaid Will did declare that his Eſtates thereby veſted in his ſaid Truſtees ſhould be veſted in them for the Uſe of his ſecond Son, *Luke Gardiner*, for Life, with ſeveral Remainders over; that the ſaid *Luke*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy* departed this Life on or about the 5th Day of *June* in the Year 1798, without having altered or revoked his ſaid Will, and he left Petitioner *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy* his eldeſt Son and Heir at Law, who is a Minor of about the Age of eighteen Years, and who is ſeized of and entitled unto an Eſtate tail in the Lands and Premiſes devi[illegible]d by the ſaid Will of his great Grandfather the ſaid *Luke Gardiner*, deceaſed; that the ſaid *Richard Trench* and *Charles Norman*, the Executors named in the ſaid Will of the ſaid *Luke*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy* proved the ſame in his Majeſty's Court of Prerogative in this Kingdom, and took upon themſelves the Execution of the Truſts thereby repoſed in them, both as to the real and perſonal Eſtates; and the ſaid *Charles Norman* has ſince died; that the Eſtates and Lands in the Counties of *Tyrone* and *Donegal* deviſed by the Will of the ſaid *Luke*, late Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, ſtand charged with ſeveral mortgage and other Debts and Incumbrances which precede the Eſtate and Title which he the ſaid *Luke*, late Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy* had in the ſame Eſtates and Lands; and the ſeveral Perſons who are entitled to the ſaid Debts and Incumbrances have commenced Suits both at Law and in Equity for the Payment of their Debts, and are proceeding to compel Sales thereof, which will be highly injurious to the ſaid *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, whoſe Intereſt it is, to comply with the aforeſaid Recommendation made to him in and by the Will of his Father, the ſaid *Luke*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*; that the ſaid *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mounjoy* by Reaſon of his being a Minor, under the Age of twenty-one Years, cannot at preſent comply with the ſaid Recommendation of his Father; and it will be highly beneficial to him that the ſaid Eſtates and Lands in the Counties of *Antrim*, *Kilkenny*, and City of *Kilkenny*, *Carlow* and *Wicklow*, whereof he is ſeized in tail ſhould now be ſold, and that the Monies ariſing from ſuch Sales ſhould be applied to pay the Perſons now proceeding to ſell the ſaid Eſtates and Lands in the Counties of *Tyrone* and *Donegal* in order to preſerve the ſame; and that the Securities of the Perſons now ſeeking to ſell the ſaid Eſtates and Lands in the Counties of *Tyrone* and *Donegal* ſhall be aſſigned to the Guardians of the ſaid *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy* in Truſt for him and the ſeveral Perſons in Remainder under the Will of the ſaid *Luke Gardiner*, deceaſed, the great Grandfather of the ſaid *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, but the ſame cannot be done without the Aid of Parliament; and therefore praying that a Bill may be brought into the Houſe for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Petition of J. H Conway to exclude C. H Blake from Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *James Henry Conway*, Eſq; Colonel of the late 6th Regiment of *Iriſh* Brigade was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth that the Petitioner having been appointed by his Majeſty to the Command of the Sixth Regiment of *Iriſh* Brigade, did appoint *Charles Edward Blake* on the 1ſt Day of *July* 1795 Paymaſter to the ſaid Regiment on the Solicitation of Captain *Thady O'Meara* who had formerly ſerved with Petitioner in the *Iriſh* Brigade in the Pay of the late *French* King; that Petitioner before that Time was an entire Stranger to Captain *Blake*, and was then and for a long Time afterwards ignorant of the Rules and Cuſtoms of the *Britiſh* Service, which requires the Paymaſter to give Security, or if appointed by the Colonel without the Conſent of the Captains he the Colonel is held accountable for all Sums of Money he may receive on account of his Regiment; that the ſaid *Charles Edward Blake* never gave any Security, and the Petitioner on the 21ſt of *June* 1797, having been previouſly informed of the Cuſtom of the Service, wrote immediately to his Agent not to accept any more Drafts or Bills drawn by Captain *Blake* after that Day as the Petitioner could no longer at ſuch a Riſque to himſelf continue him his Paymaſter, and called upon his Captains to nominate one, which they did, to whom he handed over the four Months Pay, which Captain *Blake* is pleaſed to expreſs in his Petition was clandeſtinely received by the Petitioner and handed over to the Officers without his Knowledge, and that he was thereby prevented from ſtopping any Part of the Officers Debts due by them to him; in reply to which the Petitioner ſtates that Captain *Blake* received the firſt four Months Pay where he had it in his Power to ſettle with the Officers if he thought proper to do ſo, but that he neglected to ſettle Accounts with ſaid Officers and that every Officer belonging to the Regiment diſputes the Account furniſhed to him by ſaid *Charles Edward Blake*, not being allowed therein the Credits allowed by Government to Captain *Blake* on their Accounts as Paymaſter; that the Petitioner requeſted Captain *Blake* to make up his Accounts, which he did with the Aſſiſtance of *Benjamin Burton Johnſon*, Paymaſter of the *Waterford* Regiment and Petitioner's own Clerk, who conſumed ſeveral Months in the Settlement of ſaid Accounts, and that after giving him all the Credits he claimed, charging him only the Sums he himſelf acknowledged to have received, the Balance was ſtruck by his own Direction in the Preſence of *Benjamin Burton Johnſon*, Serjeant *James Haire* of the *Waterford* Regiment, Clerk to *Benjamin Burton Johnſon*, and *James*

M'Kenzie, Clerk to Captain *Blake*, by which it appeared that Captain *Blake* ſtood indebted to Petitioner in the Sum of 9639l. 17s. 9½d. which Balance he repeatedly promiſed he would pay in the Preſence of ſaid *Benjamin Burton Johnſon*: that on finding he did not fulfil his promiſes the Petitioner was adviſed to have him arreſted, which was accordingly done, and that a Declaration was afterwards regularly filed and iſſue having been joined thereon ſame came on to be tried before the Right Honourable Lord *Kilwarden* and a moſt reſpectable Jury in the Court of *King's Bench*, when after a long Inveſtigation of ſaid Accounts and a fair and impartial Trial, a Verdict was found under the Direction of his Lordſhip for Petitioner for ſaid Balance of 9639l. 17s. 9½d. and that ſaid Verdict on which Judgment has been regularly entered has never ſince been impeached either at Law or in Equity; that the Petitioner before he had Captain *Blake* arreſted repeatedly aſked him if he was ſatisfied as to the making up of the Account, for if he was not, he might bring any Perſon or Perſons he pleaſed to inveſtigate them, he always anſwered he was perfectly ſatisfied and that every Juſtice was done him; that Petitioner has been at all Times ready and willing to accept any Sums that might be acknowledged by the Officers of ſaid Regiment to be due to ſaid *Charles Edward Blake* in Part Satisfaction of ſaid Debt due by him to Petitioner, but that ſaid *Charles Edward Blake* has repeatedly refuſed to aſſign to Petitioner ſaid Officers Debts, unleſs he ſhould be diſcharged by Petitioner from the Entire of ſaid Debt juſtly due to him, which Petitioner ſubmits is unjuſt and unreaſonable as ſaid Debts bear no Proportion to the Petitioner's Demand; that the entire Allegations in the ſaid Petition of the ſaid *Charles Edward Blake* are utterly groundleſs and that ſaid Sum due by ſaid *Charles Edward Blake* has been embezzled out of the Regimental Fund by the ſaid *Blake* and that Petitioner from his Inexperience as aforeſaid of the Military Uſages reſpecting Paymaſters is without any Security for the Repayment of ſaid Sum for which he has been held reſponſible; and therefore praying that ſaid *Charles Edward Blake* having committed ſo groſs a Breach of Truſt in his ſaid Office of Paymaſter, will not be deemed a fit Object for Relief by any Act for the Benefit of Inſolvent Debtors and that he will be excluded from the Benefit thereof.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Houſe in Committee on Motion for Addreſs in Favour of Mr. Ball.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Motion that an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to lay before his Majeſty the humble Requeſt of

of this Houſe, that his Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to order a Sum not exceeding £ to be paid to *William Ball*, Eſq; for his Labour and Trouble in editing five Volumes of the Statutes, and making a complete Index to a new Edition of the Statutes at large, paſſed in the ſeveral Parliaments holden in *Ireland* from the third Year of the Reign of *Edward* the Second to the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty, incluſive, and that this Houſe will make good the ſame; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Elliot* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty. Committee of Supply to ſit.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty. Committee of Ways and Means to ſit.

Mr. *Vandeleur* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for the better governing and managing the Infirmary of the County of *Clare*; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to morrow. Clare Infirmary Bill preſented.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting certain Lands therein mentioned, the Eſtate of *Cornelius Bolton* of *Faithlegg*, in the County of *Waterford*, Eſq; in Truſtees, for Payment of the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *John Staunton Rochfort* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire leave to ſit again. Committee on Mr. Bolton's Bill.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an humble Addreſs to his Majeſty; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe. Meſſage from Lords, deſiring Concurrence in an Addreſs.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe do forthwith take the ſaid Meſſage into Conſideration.

And the ſaid Addreſs was read, and is as follows:

TO THE

KING's MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

LORDS SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL,

IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to acquaint your Majeſty that we have agreed to thoſe Alterations and Additions which have been made by the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain* to the Reſolutions which we ſubmitted to your Majeſty in our joint Addreſs of the 28th of *March* laſt, as proper to form the Articles of Union of the two Kingdoms; that we have ſeen with the moſt cordial Satisfaction that entire Correſpondence of Sentiment which has been manifeſted by the two Legiſlatures in the Arrangement of this important Subject, and we doubt not that by a Continuance of that friendly Diſpoſition the great Work which occupies their joint Attention will be ſpeedily and happily completed.

We beg Leave at the ſame Time to lay before your Majeſty a Statement of thoſe Countervailing Duties which are agreed upon as neceſſary to be impoſed on Articles the Growth, Produce and Manufacture of *Great Britain* imported into this Kingdom, which we humbly requeſt your Majeſty will communicate to the two Houſes of your Parliament of *Great Britain* for their Concurrence.

Addreſs agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Blank in the ſaid Addreſs be filled with the Words, "and Commons,"

It was carried in the Affirmative.

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A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Blank in the Title of the Addreſs be alſo filled with the Words, " and Com-" mons,"

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that a Meſſage be ſent to the Lords to acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the ſaid Addreſs,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Meſſage to the Lords,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Duty Regulation Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* on Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and in reſpect of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 23° *Die Maii*, 1800.

MR. *Speaker* reported to the Houſe that the Houſe had met the Lords at the Caſtle yeſterday with the Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament to his Majeſty, and that thereupon his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following: Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer to Addreſs reported.

" CORNWALLIS,

" I WILL forthwith tranſmit this dutiful and loyal Addreſs " to be laid before his Majeſty.

" C."

Ordered,
That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Account of Game Licenſes preſented.

An Account of the Amount of the Sums paid for Game Licenſes, with the Names of the Perſons who paid up to the 1ſt of *October* 1799, as returned by the Clerks of the Peace for the ſeveral Counties, &c.

The Title whereof was read, and the Account ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of T. Moran to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *Thomas Moran* of *Thomas-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Publican and Corn Factor, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner has carried on the ſaid Buſineſs for eleven Years, and in the Month of *January* laſt, from the extreme Embarraſsment of his Affairs and the hourly Apprehenſion of being impriſoned, fled from this Kingdom to *England*; that Petitioner remained in *England* until the latter End of the Month of *March* laſt, when he received a Letter from his Wife inviting his Return, and as the principal Inducement thereto, ſtated that ſome of his Creditors had expreſſed a Wiſh he ſhould again take the Conduct of his Buſineſs; that notwithſtanding ſuch Wiſh, ſome of ſaid Creditors had actually Writs iſſued to arreſt Petitioner, of which Petitioner being utterly ignorant and credulouſly relying upon ſuch Aſſurance ſo conveyed in ſaid Letter returned to this Kingdom, and Petitioner remained ſo ignorant of ſuch Writs having been iſſued until he was arreſted on the 26th of *April* laſt; that Petitioner's Property is totally exhauſted, the Houſe he lived in under Execution, and he now merely exiſts on the caſual Bounty of his Friends; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration, and notwithſtanding he has been only in Cuſtody ſince the 26th of *April* to afford Relief to Petitioner under the pending Inſolvent Bill, Petitioner having returned to this Kingdom through pure and honeſt Motives, of which Return he thought no Advantage would have been taken, by throwing him into Priſon, but which has reduced him to great and almoſt inexpreſſible Diſtreſs,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Reſolved,

Committee on ſaid Bill revived.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Petition of J. M'Mullan to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *John Mc. Mullan*, late of *Clough* in the County of *Down*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner carried on the Shopkeeping Buſineſs for a Number of Years in ſaid

ſaid Town by the moſt indefatigable Induſtry to maintain creditably himſelf and Family; was about two Years ſince, through the inexorable and obſtinate Severity of one of his Creditors, driven to ruin, and thrown into the Gaol of *Downpatrick*, from whence after a long and rigorous Confinement Petitioner was tranſmitted to the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four-courts; Petitioner not having the Means of diſcharging ſaid Debt, and his Trade in conſequence of his long Confinement having evidently decreaſed, was obliged to have recourſe to an Act of Parliament paſſed in this Kingdom for the Relief and Maintenance of Inſolvent Debtors in Priſon, and having obtained his Liberation thereunder, he was diſcharged on the 13th *April* 1799, notwithſtanding other Creditors who did not then lay their Claims on him while in Priſon are now threatening to have Petitioner arreſted, although Petitioner did diveſt himſelf on Oath of all his worldly Subſtance; that Petitioner is employed by acting as a Clerk, and if arreſted and committed to Priſon he would thereby be prevented of the only Means of preſent Subſiſtence, and might languiſh and periſh for want in Priſon; and therefore praying the Houſe will take his Caſe into Conſideration, and grant that Petitioner's Name may be inſerted in the Inſolvent Bill now in Progreſs.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Addreſs in Favour of Mr. Ball reported.

Mr. *Elliot*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration the Motion that an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to lay before his Majeſty the humble Requeſt of this Houſe, that his Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to order a Sum not exceeding £ to be paid to *William Ball*, Eſq; for his Labour and Trouble in editing five Volumes of the Statutes, and making a complete Index to a new Edition of the Statutes at large, paſſed in the ſeveral Parliaments holden in *Ireland* from the third Year of the Reign of *Edward* the Second to the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty, inclusive, and that this Houſe will make good the ſame, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read and is as follows:

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that he will be pleaſed to lay before his Majeſty the humble Requeſt of this Houſe, that his Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to order a Sum not exceeding 5000l. net to be paid to *William Ball*, Eſq; for his Labour and Trouble in editing

editing five Volumes of the Statutes, and making a complete Index to a new Edition of the Statutes at large, paſſed in the ſeveral Parliaments holden in *Ireland* from the third Year of the Reign of *Edward* the Second to the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty, incluſive, and that this Houſe will make good the ſame.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council.

Petition of Mark and Celia Lynch for a private Bill.

A Petition of *Mark Lynch* of *Drimcong* in the County of *Galway*, Eſq; and of *Celia Lynch* otherwiſe *Conolly*, his Wife, and of *Martin*, *Redmond Burke*, *Thomas*, *Jane* and *Margaret Lynch*, the Children of ſaid *Mark* and *Celia Lynch*, all Minors of tender Years, by the ſaid *Mark Lynch* their Father and next Friend, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that *Martin Lynch*, late of *Drimcong* in the County of *Galway*, Eſq; deceaſed, the Petitioners Father, being ſeized in Fee of the Towns and Lands of *Aughnenure*, *Moyvoon*, *Knockillarre*, *Letter Cloonabinna*, *Knockranny*, *Liſſullane* otherwiſe *Oldtown*, *Newton*, *Pileagh*, *Caroonliſtrane*, *Leitetter*, *Drimvoughane*, *Drimvey*, *Gortnemona*, *Gortnavea*, *Drumneen* and *Drimcong*, in the ſaid County of *Galway*, and the Petitioner being ſeized and poſſeſſed by Demiſe from ſaid *Martin Lynch*, for the Term of his Life and ninety-nine Years after, of the ſaid Lands of *Aughnenure*, *Moyvoon*, *Knockillarre*, *Letter Liſſullane* otherwiſe *Oldtown*, *Newton*, *Pileagh*, *Caroonliſtrane* and *Drimcong*, and being alſo poſſeſſed of a Term of ninety-nine Years by another Demiſe from the ſaid *Martin Lynch* of and in the ſaid Lands of *Gortnemona*, *Gortnavea* and *Drumneen*, commencing the 1ſt of *May* 1787, upon the Intermarriage of the Petitioner with ſaid *Celia Conolly*, Daughter of *Bryan Conolly* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; certain Articles of Agreement bearing Date the 1ſt Day of *September* 1792, were made and duly executed by and between the Petitioner of the firſt Part, the ſaid *Martin Lynch* of the ſecond Part, the ſaid *Celia Conolly* of the third Part, and *Mathew Conolly* and *Stephen Martin*, Eſqrs. of the fourth Part, whereby the Petitioner covenanted and agreed in Conſideration of the ſaid Marriage and of the ſaid *Celia*'s Marriage Portion of 1500l. to convey and aſſign ſaid ſeveral Leaſe-hold Intereſts to the ſaid *Mathew Conolly* and *Stephen Martin*, to be and enure to Petitioner for Life, and as a Fund towards paying the ſaid *Celia*, in caſe ſhe ſhould ſurvive the Petitioner her intended Huſband, 150l. a Year by way of Jointure, and alſo towards a Proviſion for the Iſſue of the Petitioner and ſaid *Celia Conolly*, diſtributable under the Appointment of the Petitioner after the Death of the ſaid *Celia*; and the ſaid *Martin Lynch*, the Petitioner's Father

Father alſo covenanted to convey the Lands and Premiſes aforeſaid, ſubject to the Leaſes then in being thereof, and the Debts and Incumbrances then affecting the ſame, and further ſubject to one Annuity or yearly Sum of 100l. to be paid to himſelf for Life, with a Power to him to charge the ſaid Land and Premiſes with a further Sum not exceeding 500l. to the uſe of the Petitioner *Mark Lynch* for Life, with Remainder to ſuch of the Iſſue of the ſaid Marriage, and for ſuch Eſtate and Eſtates, and in ſuch Share and Proportion as the Petitioner ſhould appoint, and in default of ſuch Appoictment Remainder to the Petitioner's right Heir; but in caſe the ſaid *Celia* ſhould ſurvive the Petitioner, to the Uſe, Intent and Purpoſe of the ſaid *Celia* ſhould and might have, receive and take out of the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the ſaid Lands and Premiſes ſo much Monies as ſhould be ſufficient to make good the juſt and full Sum of 150l. a Year therein before appointed for her Jointure; and it was further agreed in and by ſaid Articles that it ſhould and might be lawful to and for the Truſtees to whom the ſaid Lands and Premiſes ſhould be conveyed and aſſured, purſuant to the ſaid Covenant on the Part of the ſaid *Martin Lynch*, by Demiſe, Sale or Mortgage thereof, or of a ſufficient Part thereof, by and with the Conſent of the Petitioner firſt had and obtained in Writing, to raiſe and levy ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as might be ſufficient for the Payment of all or any of the Incumbrances affecting the ſame, as by the ſaid Articles may appear; that by indented Deeds of Leaſe and Releaſe of the 20th and 21ſt of *January* 1794 the Releaſe made or mentioned to be made by and between the ſaid *Martin Lynch* of the firſt Part, the Petitioner *Mark Lynch* of the ſecond Part, and *Mathew Conolly* and *Stephen Martin* of the third Part, and *James Burke* and *Bryan Conolly*, Eſqrs; of the fourth Part, reciting the ſaid Marriage Articles, and that the ſaid intended Marriage had taken effect, the ſaid *Martin Lynch* conveyed the ſaid ſeveral Lands and Premiſes aforeſaid, ſubject as aforeſaid, to the ſaid *Mathew Conolly* and *Stephen Martin*, to the Uſes, Intents and Purpoſes in the ſaid Articles, and herein before particularly mentioned, with the like Powers to the ſaid *Mathew Conolly* and *Stephen Martin* to raiſe and levy by Demiſe, Sale or Mortgage of the ſaid Lands and Premiſes, with ſuch Conſent of the Petitioner as before mentioned, ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as might be ſufficient for the Payment of the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame as by ſaid Deed of Releaſe, which is duly regiſtered, may appear; that the ſaid Leaſehold Intereſts have not yet been conveyed and aſſigned by the Petitioner to the Uſes in the ſaid Articles appointed; that the ſaid *Martin Lynch* is dead, and there is Iſſue of the ſaid Marriage between the Petitioner *Mark* and the ſaid *Celia Conolly* three Sons and two Daughters, namely, Petitioners *Martin*, *Redmond Burke* and *Thomas*, and *Jane* and *Margaret*, who are all Minors; that the Perſons entitled to the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſaid Lands are very preſſing to be paid their Demands, but that notwithſtanding the Petitioner's Readineſs and Deſire to concur with the

ſaid *Mathew Conolly* and *Stephen Martin* to raiſe and levy by Demiſe, Sale or Mortgage of the ſaid Lands and Premiſes the neceſſary Sum for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, yet no Purchaſer can be had for the Whole of ſaid Lands, nor can any Perſon or Perſons be found to lend or advance a ſufficient Sum to ſatisfy the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame; that if the ſaid Truſtees were enabled by Parliament to ſell the ſaid Lands and Premiſes in Parcels, freed and diſcharged of all Debts and Incumbrances on payment of the purchaſe Money to the ſaid Truſtees Purchaſers would be immediately had, but that although ſeveral Perſons have from Time to Time applied to the Petitioners to become Purchaſers of different Denominations of ſaid Land, yet no Perſon would be ſatisfied without a complete Exoneration from all Incumbrances; that the Fee of the particular Lands leaſed by the ſaid *Martin Lynch* to the Petitioner, and agreed by the ſaid Articles to be conveyed to the Uſes and Purpoſes aforeſaid, cannot be ſold to advantage ſubject to ſaid Leaſes, nor can a Purchaſer be had for ſaid Lands, unleſs the ſaid Truſtees be empowered to ſell the Intereſts in ſaid Leaſes to the Purchaſers of the Fee of ſaid Lands; that it would be highly advantageous not only to the Petitioner and his Family, but to the Creditors and Incumbrancers of the ſaid Lands and Premiſes, that the ſaid *Mathew Conolly* and *Stephen Martin* ſhould be enabled (which cannot be done without the Aid of Parliament) to diſpoſe of the ſaid Lands and Premiſes, or a competent Part thereof, by Part and Parcel in Manner aforeſaid, for the Payment of ſuch Debts and Incumbrances as affect the ſame, according to Priority, as much Expenſe and Trouble would be thereby ſaved to Petitioner, and as Petitioner could then forthwith procure Purchaſers of the ſaid Lands, the Creditors and Incumbrancers would be then paid their juſt Demands, and ſo far as reſpects the Sale of the ſaid Leaſehold Intereſts, the ſaid *Celia* and the Iſſue of the Marriage of the Petitioner and ſaid *Celia*, will be rendered equally ſecure by the ſaid Truſtees being enabled to lay out the Produce of ſuch Intereſts ariſing from a Sale thereof, upon ſuch Securities as may be deemed moſt eligible towards ſecuring the Payment of ſaid Sum of 150l. a Year intended for the ſaid *Celia* by way of Jointure, and towards a Proviſion for the Iſſue of ſaid Marriage; and therefore praying the Houſe that Leave may be given to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes and for the Relief of the Petitioner in the Inſtances ſtated.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Clare Infirmary Bill committed.

A Bill for the better governing and managing the Infirmary of the County of *Clare*, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,
That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for directing the Application of the Sum of 5500l. granted by Parliament to the *Dublin* Society for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Morres* and Mr. *Burgh* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Dublin Society Bill.

Ordered,
That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply, for granting 10,000l. to the ſaid Society, and for directing the Application thereof. Inſtruction to Committee to prepare ſaid Bill.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* accordingly preſented to the Houſe,

A Bill for directing the Application of the Sum of 5500l. granted by Parliament to the *Dublin* Society for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, and for granting to the ſaid Society the further Sum of 10,000l. for the Purpoſes therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Bill preſented.

Ordered,
That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more Bill or Bills purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply and Ways and Means, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills purſuant to the Reſolution reported to the Houſe this Day in favour of Mr. *Ball*. Inſtruction for Clauſe in Favour of Mr. Ball.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* on Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and in reſpect of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Committee on Duty Regulation Bill.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

A Meſſage

Meſſage from Lords, with Addreſs reſpecting Union and Counter vailing Duties.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have ordered that the Earls of *Weſtmeath* and *Athlone* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the Addreſs and Reſolutions of both Houſes relative to their Concurrence with the Alterations made in the Articles of Union tranſmitted from hence by the two Houſes of Parliament, and to Countervailing Duties between *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in order that the ſame may be laid before his Majeſty, and that having ſent to know his Excellency's Pleaſure when he would be attended with the ſaid Addreſs and Reſolutions, his Excellency has appointed to-morrow at twelve o'Clock at the Caſtle, and that the ſaid Lords intend to be there at that Time.

Members to meet Lords at the Caſtle.

A Motion was made, that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do meet the ſaid Lords at the Caſtle at twelve o'Clock to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an Amendment be made in the ſaid Motion,

It paſſed in the Negative.

And the Queſtion being put on the original Motion,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Petition of R. Dawſon to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *Roger Dawſon*, late of *Smithfield*, Grocer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner by Loſſes and Diſappointments in Trade has become Inſolvent, and in conſequence thereof was arreſted on the 1ſt of *April* laſt for the Sum of 56l. 7s. 6d. (the whole of Petitioner's Debts not amounting to 200l) and is now confined in the Sheriff's Priſon in the City of *Dublin* in great Diſtreſs, having a Wife and two Infant Children dependent on Petitioner's Induſtry for Support; and therefore praying that the Houſe will take his unhappy Situation into Conſideration, and have his Name included in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Bill for Sale of uſeleſs County Buildings committed.

A Bill to enable the Grand Juries of Counties to ſell certain uſeleſs and ruinous public Buildings, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry, eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and the Right Honourable Sir *John Blaquiere*, Bart. K. B. do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Houſe of Induſtry Bill.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read. Supply deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read. Ways and Means deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry, eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*; which was received and read the firſt Time. Houſe of Induſtry Bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be printed. To be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Tueſday* next,

And the Houſe being told, and there not being forty Members preſent, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.



VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 24° *Die Maii*, 1800.

THE Right Honourable Mr. *Fitzgerald* reported from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Mark Lynch* of *Drimcong* in the County of *Galway*, Eſq; and of *Celia Lynch* otherwiſe *Conolly*, his Wife, and of *Martin*, *Redmond Burke*, *Thomas*, *Jane* and *Margaret Lynch*, the Children of ſaid *Mark* and *Celia Lynch*, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

Report from Committee on Petition of M. Lynch and others.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Report and Prayer of the ſaid Petition; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Fitzgerald*,

Leave Bill purſuant.

Fitzgerald, Mr. *French*, Mr. *Denis Bowes Daly* and Mr. *Richard Dawſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Reſolved,

Committee on Mr. Bolton's Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting certain Lands therein mentioned the Eſtate of *Cornelius Bolton* of *Faithlegg*, in the County of *Waterford*, Eſq; in Truſtees, for Payment of the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *William John Skeffington* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Ordered,

Account of Yeomanry on permanent Duty ordered.

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe a Return of the different Yeomanry Corps on permanent Duty for the laſt ſix Months, and their monthly Returns of Pay for the ſame Period.

Report from Committee on Petition of Lord Mountjoy.

The Honourable *Richard Trench* reported from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

Ordered,

Leave Bill purſuant

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Report and Prayer of the ſaid Petition; and that the Honourable *Richard Trench* and Mr. *Staples* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Report from Committee on Petition of Royal Iriſh Academy.

Sir *George Shee*, Bart. reported from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Preſident and Members of the Royal *Iriſh* Academy, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Accounts preſented.

Articles conſumed in England and Scotland on an Average of three Years.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* preſented to the Houſe, by Directions of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, purſuant to their Addreſs to his Excellency,

An Account of the Quantities and Value of the following Articles conſumed in *England* and *Scotland* annually, on an Average of three Years

Years to the 5th *July* 1798, except for *Britiſh* Spirits and Wine, which are made on an Average of three Years to the 5th *July* 1795, as the Diſtilleries were ſtopped in 1796 and 1797, and there was a temporary Suſpenſion of the Importation of Wine during thoſe Years to a conſiderable Extent, on account of additional Duties.

Value of Articles conſumed within this Kingdom on an Average of three Years.

Alſo, Account of the real Value of Beer, Spirits, Sugar, Wine, Tea, Tobacco and Malt, conſumed within this Kingdom, upon an Average of three Years ending the 25th of *March* 1799.

Value of Imports and Exports of Great Britain for three Years.

And alſo, an Account of the real Value of the Imports and Exports of *Great Britain* for three Years ending the 5th of *January* 1799, diſtinguiſhing each Year.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Report from Committee on Petition of H. Ormſby.

Mr. *John Claudius Beresford* reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Henry Ormſby*, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Duty Regulation Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* on Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and in reſpect of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Wedneſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Committee on Inſolvent Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Charles Ball* reported from the Committee that they had made

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ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on this Day ſeven-night reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Dublin Society Bill committed.

A Bill for directing the Application of the Sum of 5500l. granted by Parliament to the *Dublin* Society for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, and for granting to the ſaid Society the further Sum of 10,000l. for the Purpoſes therein mentioned; according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Supply deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Fitzgerald* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Mr. Lynch's Bill preſented

A Bill for veſting in Truſtees certain Lands ſituate in the County of *Galway*, the Eſtate of *Mark Lynch*, of *Drimcong* in ſaid County, Eſq; for raiſing a Sum of Money to diſcharge the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next.

Petition of J. M'Greevy to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *John Mc. Greevy* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was on the 2d of *Auguſt* laſt arreſted for an Attorney's Bill of Coſt, Amount 54l. 14s. and remained

mained in close Confinement upwards of two Months, when Petitioner procured Bail; that Petitioner on the 3d Day of the present Month was committed to the Custody of the Marshal of the Four-courts Marshalsea in Discharge of said Bail; that Petitioner's Plaintiff is justly and fairly indebted to the Petitioner in the Sum of 200l. and had the Petitioner imprisoned for merely suing for his Property; that Petitioner is solely dependent on his Industry for Support, and by being detained in Prison is deprived of the Means of Existence, and must inevitably perish if not relieved by the humane Interposition of the Legislature; and therefore praying the House to take Petitioner's pitiable Case into its charitable Consideration, and by graciously including Petitioner by Name in the Insolvent Bill now pending, as Petitioner is apprehensive he may not be within the limited Date of said Bill, restore the Petitioner to Liberty, to earn Bread for an Infant Family.

Ordered,

That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of the Committee of the whole House to whom it is referred to take into Consideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be insolvent.

The House was moved that the Order for the Day, that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration a Bill to enable the Grand Juries of Counties to sell certain useless and ruinous public Buildings, might be read.

And the same being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That Leave be given to withdraw the said Bill.

And the same was withdrawn accordingly.

Bill for Sale of useless County Buildings withdrawn.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Grand Jury of the *Queen's* County to sell certain useless and ruinous public Buildings; and that Mr. *Coote* and General *Dunne* do prepare and bring in the same.

Leave Bill for Sale of Buildings in Queen's County.

Ordered,

That the Account of the Amount of the Sums paid for Game Licenses, with the Names of the Persons who paid up to the 1st of *October* 1799, as returned by the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties, &c. which was presented to the House yesterday, be printed.

Accounts to be printed. Game Licenses.

Ordered,

That the several Papers presented to the House this Day by Directions of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant be printed.

Quantities and Value of Articles consumed in Great Britain and Ireland.

Report from Committee on Petition of Royal Iriſh Academy referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,

That the Report from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Preſident and Members of the Royal *Iriſh* Academy be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

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OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 26° *Die Maii*, 1800.

THE Honourable *William John Skeffington*, according to Order, reported from the Committee the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting certain Lands therein mentioned, the Eſtate of *Cornelius Bolton* of *Faithlegg*, in the County of *Waterford*, Eſq; in Truſtees, for Payment of the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Mr. Bolton's Bill reported.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That ſaid Bill be now read a third Time.

Read third Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Lee* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto with ſeveral Amendments and deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

Committee on Dublin Society Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for directing the Application of the Sum of 5500l. granted by Parliament to the *Dublin* Society for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, and for granting to the ſaid Society the further Sum of 10,000l. for the Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Morres* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Supply deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Mr. Lynch's Bill committed.

A Bill for veſting in Truſtees certain Lands ſituate in the County of *Galway*, the Eſtate of *Mark Lynch*, of *Drimcong* in ſaid County, Eſq; for raiſing a Sum of Money to diſcharge the Debts and Incumbrances affecting

affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Union Bill committed.

A Bill for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be committed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Houſe being moved, that this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Friday* the 1ſt Day of *Auguſt* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee,

It paſſed in the Negative.

And then the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Lord Mountjoy's Bill preſented.

The Honourable *Richard Trench* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for veſting certain Eſtates and Lands belonging to *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, in the Counties of *Antrim*, *Kilkenny*, *Carlow* and *Wicklow*, and City of *Kilkenny*, in Truſtees, in order to ſell the ſame, and to apply the Purchaſe Money in buying in certain Debts and Incumbrances affecting the Eſtates of *Luke*, late Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, in the County of *Tyrone*, to be applied for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for other Purpoſes; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Houſe of Induſtry Bill committed.

Ordered,

That a Bill for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry, eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*, be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

Accounts ordered, Number of Brewers.

Ordered,
That the proper Officer do make a Return of the Number of Brewers in the Kingdom, (diſtinguiſhing their Diſtricts) who paid the Exciſe Duty on Malt or ſtrong Beer, for 5 Years ending *Lady-day* 1798.

Alſo, a Return of the Number of Brewers under Licenſe in the ſeveral Diſtricts, with the Amount of Licenſe paid each Year, commencing *Lady-day* 1798 and ending *Lady-day* 1800, diſtinguiſhing each Year reſpectively.

Malt houſes.

And alſo, a Return of the Number of Malt-houſes that pay Licenſe for the ſame Period, and diſtinguiſhing each reſpectively.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

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Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 27° *Die Maii*, 1800.

THE Houſe met,

And being told, and there not being forty Members preſent, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock. Not forty Members preſent.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 28° *Die Maii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Banagher* in the *King's* County in the Room of *Edward Hoare*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*. Warrant for Banagher.

A Petition of *Mathew Harris*, now a Priſoner confined in the Four-courts Marſhalſea, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner was arreſted in the Month of *January* laſt at the Suit of one *Thomas Barker*, Attorney, for a Bill of Coſts, to which Petitioner in ſaid Month of *January* gave in Bail at Bar and obtained his Petition of M. Harris to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

Liberty; that Petitioner's ſaid Manucaptors fearing that they might be injured by having entered ſuch Bail, they, on the 21ſt of *May* inſtant, ſurrendered Petitioner to the Marſhal of the Four-courts, in diſcharge thereof, where Petitioner has ever ſince remained in actual Cuſtody; that ſince Petitioner's ſaid Confinement the ſaid *Barker* iſſued Execution againſt Petitioner's Goods, and ſold even Petitioner's Bed, in diſcharge of his Debt, and now threatens to keep Petitioner in Gaol for the Remainder of Petitioner's Life, unleſs Petitioner ſhall be relieved by the Inſolvent Act; and therefore praying that the Houſe may be pleaſed to include Petitioner's Name in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe, and thereby reſtore Petitioner to his Family.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Ordered,

Dublin Society Bill reported.

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for directing the Application of the Sum of 5500l. granted by Parliament to the *Dublin* Society for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, and for granting to the ſaid Society the further Sum of 10,000l. for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, be now received.

Then the Right Honourable Mr. *Morres* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,

Lord Mountjoy's Bill committed.

That a Bill for veſting certain Eſtates and Lands belonging to *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, in the Counties of *Antrim*, *Kilkenny*, *Carlow* and *Wicklow*, and City of *Kilkenny*, in Truſtees, in order to ſell the ſame, and to apply the Purchaſe Money in buying in certain Debts and Incumbrances affecting the Eſtates of *Luke*, late Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, in the County of *Tyrone*, to be applied for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for other Purpoſes, be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Mr.

Mr. *Elliot* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

A Return of the different Yeomanry Corps on permanent Duty and furniſhing Detachments on permanent Duty for the laſt ſix Months. Returns of Yeomanry on Permanent Pay preſented.

The Title whereof was read, and the Return ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better governing and managing the Infirmary of the County of *Clare*. Committee on Clare Infirmary Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Anneſley* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed. Bill to be engroſſed.

Mr. *William Charles Forteſcue* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for dividing, alloting and incloſing the Commons, Commonable and Waſte Lands of *Dromiſkin*, within the Pariſh of *Dromiſkin* and County of *Louth*; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Louth Incloſure Bill preſented.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* on Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and in reſpect of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof. Duty Regulation Bill deferred.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "An Act to reſtrain the Negotiation of Promiſſory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum; and that Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Prime Serjeant* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Promiſſory Note Bill.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

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28° *Maii*, 1800.

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Jovis, 29° *Die Maii*, 1800.

THE Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for veſting certain Eſtates and Lands belonging to *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, in the Counties of *Antrim*, *Kilkenny*, *Carlow* and *Wicklow*, and City of *Kilkenny*, in Truſtees, in order to ſell the ſame, and to apply the Purchaſe Money in buying in certain Debts and Incumbrances affecting the Eſtates of *Luke*, late Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, in the County of *Tyrone*, to be applied for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for other Purpoſes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Stephen Moore* of the *Barn* reported

Committee on Lord Mountjoy's Bill.

from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Moore* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Reſolved,

Committee of Supply revived.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Reſolved,

Committee of Ways and Means revived.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Ordered,

Duty Regulation Bill withdrawn.

That Leave be given to withdraw a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* on Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and in reſpect of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, in order to preſent another in a more perfect Form.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly,

Member ſworn.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Limerick Road Bill preſented.

A Bill to explain and amend an Act, entitled "an Act to explain, "amend and reduce into one Act the ſeveral Laws for making, "repairing or amending the Turnpike Roads leading from the Town "of *Naas* to the Towns of *Maryborough* and *Ballyroan*; from the "Town of *Maryborough* to the City of *Limerick* and from the Town of "*Nenagh* to *O'Brien's-bridge*, and to enable Grand Juries to preſent "Sums to recompenſe the Proprietors through whoſe Land new Lines "of Road have been run;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

A Meſſage

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* ſhall be ſummoned and returned to the ſaid Parliament, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe. Meſſage from Lords, agreed to Union Repreſentation Bill with Amendments

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow take the ſaid Amendments into Conſideration. Amendments to be conſidered.

Mr. *Solicitor General* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to reſtrain the Negotiation of Promiſſory "Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Promiſſory Note Bill preſented.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for veſting in Truſtees certain Lands ſituate in the County of *Galway*, the Eſtate of *Mark Lynch* of *Drimcong* in ſaid County, Eſq; for raiſing a Sum of Money to diſcharge the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned. Committee on Mr. Lynch's Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Gregory* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes, be now read a third Time. Belfaſt Bill read third Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the third Time.

An engroſſed Clauſe was offered to be added to the ſaid Bill by way of Rider, which was once read and then a ſecond Time. Rider offered.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Clauſe be committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Clauſe into Conſideration.

Report from Committee on State of Ratteen and Flannel Manufactures.

Mr. *Lee* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire whether any and what Regulations are neceſſary to be adopted with reſpect to the Ratteen and Flannel Manufactures the Report and Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

To be printed. That the ſaid Report be printed.

Ordered,

Inſtruction to Committee. That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to enquire whether any and what Regulations are neceſſary with reſpect to the Manufactures of New Drapery.

Reſolved,

Committee on Report of Commiſſioners of Account. That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration that Part of the Report of the Commiſſioners of Account, preſented to the Houſe on the 25th Day of *February* laſt, relative to the Houſe of Induſtry and Foundling-hoſpital.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Meſſage from Lords, with Mr. Charleton's Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees the real Eſtates, ſituate in the Counties of *Meath* and *Longford*, which belonged to *Thomas Charleton*, late of *Curtatown* in the County of *Meath*, Eſquire, deceaſed, and for making them a Corporation for the Purpoſe of carrying into Effect the charitable Purpoſes and Intentions of the Will of the ſaid *Thomas Charleton*,, and for other Purpoſes; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Ordered,

Leave Veſtry Bill. That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain an Act paſſed in the eleventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign for holding Veſtries in

in the Province of *Ulſter*; and that Mr. *Verner* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Bill for dividing, alloting and incloſing the Commons, Commonable and Waſte Lands of *Dromiſkin*, within the Pariſh of *Dromiſkin* and County of *Louth*, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time. Louth Incloſure Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Saturday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Management, Support and Maintenance of the Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin* and for amending and further continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the better "Management of the Work-houſe and Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*;" and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Foundling hoſpital Bill.

Mr. *Verner* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to explain an Act paſſed in the eleventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Veſtry Bill preſented.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for the better Management, Support and Maintenance of the Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*, and for amending and further continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the better Management of the Work-"houſe and Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Foundling hoſpital Bill preſented.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*. Committee on Houſe of Induſtry Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,
Leave Agriculture Bill. That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Protection of Implements of Agriculture by puniſhing ſuch Perſons as are guilty of deſtroying or hiding the ſame; and that Mr. *Balfour*, Mr. *William Charles Forteſcue* and the Honourable *Richard Trench* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 30° *Die Maii*, 1800.

THE Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, might be read. Committee on Union Bill deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Petition of *John Collins*, of the City of *Dublin*, a Servant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner has been arreſted lately for Debt and thrown into the Sheriffs Priſon, at Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill. John Collins.

the Suit of one *Charles O'Connor*, for 16l. alledged Rent due by the Petitioner for Apartments in a Houſe in *Moore-lane*, which Rent the Petitioner has long ſince paid in ſmall Sums and at ſundry Times, but has been ſo fooliſh as not to have taken Receipts; that the Petitioner is a very poor Man, with a young helpleſs Family, whoſe only Means of Support is the Petitioner's Induſtry and good Character; that the Petitioner is not ſeized or poſſeſſed of any Property, including all his Effects, &c. to the Value of five Pounds; that the Petitioner ſubmits to the Houſe the Improbability of ſaid *Connor*, who is and has been a Man of indigent Circumſtance, ſuffering a Perſon of Petitioner's poor and low Situation in Life to run into ſuch an Arrear of Rent, nearly three Years; and therefore praying the Houſe to take his Caſe under their humane Conſideration, and have his Name inſerted in the Bill now before the Houſe for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

J. B. Palmer. A Petition of *James Bardin Palmer*, late of *Biſhop ſtreet*, *Dublin*, Gentleman, but now a Priſoner for Debt in the Sheriffs Priſon, *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner hath for ſome Years conducted and carried on the Buſineſs or Profeſſion of an Agent, to tranſact Matters of Correſpondence between *Great Britain* and *Ireland* relating to Commercial, Military and Legal Affairs, and in order to carry on this Buſineſs more extenſively, Petitioner did about the Year 1798 eſtabliſh an Office in *London* as well as in *Dublin*, and in both Places was principally employed as an Army Commiſſion Agent; that for ſome Time after this Period Petitioner was remarkably fortunate in concluding a Number of profitable Military Negotiations, and in encreaſing his Buſineſs and Connections to a very great Extent, and had within that Time, by his Diligence and Application, procured Appointments for many Gentlemen to Commiſſions in the *Engliſh* Militia, for which Negotiations Petitioner was very handſomely paid; that before *September* 1799 Petitioner had entered into Engagements to procure Commiſſions in the Militia for many other Gentlemen, and had received a Number of Promiſes of ſuch Appointments; but that the *Britiſh* Government, finding it neceſſary at that Time to reduce the Supplementary Militia, the reduced Officers of thoſe Regiments were put into ſeveral of the Vacancies in the old Militia, which had been promiſed to Petitioner, for the ſeveral Perſons with whom he had agreed as before mentioned, and that from that Time to the preſent Petitioner has received conſtant Promiſes of Appointments for the Perſons with whom he had agreed, and for many others ſince, but ſuch Promiſes have not as yet been performed, as the Vacancies are

are only now occurring; that Petitioner has been at great Expenſe in preſerving and increaſing the Connections through which he was enabled to procure the Appointment of the before-mentioned Perſons; and that he had agreed to allow Enſign's Pay to four Perſons until their Appointments took place, and has already paid on that Account large Sums of Money, their Commiſſions not being yet procured; that on or before the ſame Month of *September* laſt Petitioner had agreed with the Proprietors of ſeveral Enſigncies in Regiments of the Line for the Sale of ſuch Commiſſions to Perſons who had employed Petitioner to purchaſe Commiſſions for them, but that it was the Pleaſure of Government to preſent thoſe Enſigncies to Officers of the Militia volunteering into the Line, a Meaſure never before practiſed, and by which Petitioner ſuffered ſevere Loſſes and was rendered unable to fulfil his Agreements, as Enſigncies, in conſequence of their Scarcity roſe one-fourth Part of their Price immediately afterwards; that Petitioner's Wife latterly fell into a rapid Decline of Health, which demanded the utmoſt Care and Advice of the moſt eminent of the Faculty in *England*, and Petitioner was obliged under ſuch Advice, at a very great Expenſe, to maintain her for a conſiderable Time in Country Lodgings in *England*, and afterwards bring her over to *Dublin* where ſhe died in *January* laſt, and that Petitioner's two Children have alſo died within theſe eight Months paſt; that from the above Loſſes and Misfortunes of Petitioner, and from the Failure of a Perſon heavily indebted to him in *London*, alſo from the Inattention and Miſconduct of the Perſons to whom the Affairs of his Office in *Dublin* were committed durin ghis Abſence, and Petitioner's Mind being, from Family Afflictions, rendered totally incapable for ſome Time of attending to Buſineſs, his Debts now amount to the Sum of 3000l. Sterling, or thereabouts; that Petitioner's Property, chiefly conſiſting of Debts owing to him by ſolvent Perſons, and ſome Part thereof ſecured to him by Bonds, amounts to about 1000l. which Petitioner is and has been ready and willing to ſurrender to his Creditors to the laſt Farthing, in Satisfaction of their Demands; that Petitioner ſhortly after the Death of his ſaid Wife went over to *London* and diſpoſed of his Houſe and Furniture there at a very conſiderable Loſs, and having paid all his Debts there except about two hundred Guineas, which are included in the above Sum of 3000l. he returned to this Kingdom and landed at *Dublin* on the 13th of *May* inſtant, for the Purpoſe of meeting his Creditors, giving up his Property, and endeavouring to procure Time for the Payment of his Debts; and Petitioner conceives that had ſuch Arrangement been acceded to he could and would have ultimately paid or ſatisfied each of his Creditors; that Petitioner was, on the 16th Day of *May* inſtant, arreſted in *Capel-ſtreet*, *Dublin* at the Suit of Mr. *William Dickſon*, one of Petitioner's Creditors, for the Sum of 341l. 5s. and has been from that Time confined a cloſe Priſoner, in Cuſtody at the Houſe of the Sheriffs Officer, under

under the Warrants of the Sheriffs of the County of the City of *Dublin*, at the ſeveral Suits of the ſaid *William Dixon* and of another of Petitioner's Creditors, until the 30th Day of *May* inſtant, when Petitioner was removed to the Sheriffs Priſon, *Dublin*, where he is now in Cuſtody; that Petitioner being conſtantly anxious to pay his Debts, as far as his Circumſtances permitted, and having continued unto this Day to pay and diſtribute amongſt his Creditors all Sums of Money or other Securities which came into his Poſſeſſion immediately after his receiving ſame, he has thereby become and is likely to continue in the moſt diſtreſſed and neceſſitous Circumſtances, infinitely to the Diſadvantage of Petitioner's Creditors, and in all probability to the irreparable Injury of Petitioner's Health, which has for ſome Time paſt been in a declining State and which his preſent Impriſonment has very much reduced; and therefore praying that he may be named in and receive the Benefit of ſuch Act as the Houſe ſhall paſs for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors confined in Priſon, upon the Terms of his ſurrendering his entire Property to his Creditors, or to grant Petitioner ſuch other Relief as ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Member ſworn.

A Member returned upon a new Writ took the Oaths, made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, according to the Laws made for thoſe Purpoſes.

Report from Committee on Report of Commiſſioners of Account, relative to Houſe of Induſtry and Foundling Hoſpital.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Annesley*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration ſuch Parts of the Report of the Commiſſioners of Account, preſented to this Houſe on the 25th Day of *February* laſt, as relate to the Houſe of Induſtry and Foundling Hoſpital, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Commiſſioners of Impreſt Accounts ſhould be empowered to ſtrike out of the Accounts of the Foundling Hoſpital and Houſe of Induſtry ſuch Inſupers and Items at preſent ſtanding in thoſe Accounts as ſhall appear to the ſaid Commiſſioners to be no longer neceſſary to be continued in ſuch Accounts.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes purſuant to the ſaid Reſolution. Committee on Houſe of Induſtry Bill to receive a Clauſe.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read. Supply deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read. Ways and Means deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for "ſecuring the Duties payable upon the Import and Manufacture of "Tobacco;" and that Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Maſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Tobacco Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Auctions and on Glaſs Bottles, and on Paper printed, painted or ſtained, to ſerve for Hangings and other Uſes; and that Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Maſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Auction Bill.

Ordered,

Leave Coffee Bill. That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for "regulating the Import, Export and Sale of Coffee, and ſecuring the "Duties payable thereon;" and that Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Muſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Leave Dublin Harbour Bill. That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for promoting the Trade "of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious;" and the other Act paſſed in the thirty ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for repairing and preſerving of the Walls of "the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin*, and for amending an "Act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "An Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port "and Harbour more commodious;" and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and Mr. *Johnſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Tobacco Bill preſented. A Bill to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating and ex-"tending the Tobacco Trade, and for ſecuring the Duties payable "upon the Import and Manufacture of Tobacco;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Coffee Bill preſented. A Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating the Import, Export "and Sale of Coffee, and ſecuring the Duties payable thereon;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Auction Bill preſented. A Bill to continue and amend two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Auctions and on Glaſs Bottles, and on Paper printed, painted or ſtained, to ſerve for Hangings and other Uſes; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

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The Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* presented to the House, according to Order,

A Bill for amending and rendering more effectual two several Acts, one passed in the twenty-sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled "an Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its "Port and Harbour more commodious;" and the other Act passed in the thirty-second Year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled "an Act for "repairing and preserving of the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in "the City of *Dublin*, and for amending an Act passed in the twenty-"sixth Year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled An Act for promoting "the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour more com-"modious;" which was received and read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time to-morrow.

Dublin Harbour Bill presented.

Mr. *William Tighe* presented to the House, according to Order,

A Bill for ascertaining the proper Qualification for Sheriffs and for Magistrates in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; which was received and read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time to-morrow.

Sheriffs Bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said Bill be printed.

To be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the Lords in an engrossed Bill, sent up by this House, entitled an Act to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament.

Amendments made by Lords in Union Representation Bill agreed to.

And the said Amendments were once read throughout.

The first, second and third Amendments being read a second Time, were upon the Question being thereupon severally put agreed to by the House.

The fourth Amendment being read a second Time and the Question being thereupon put,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The fifth Amendment being read a second Time and the Question being thereupon put,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the sixth Amendment being read a second Time and the Question being thereupon put,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Lord Viscount *Castlereagh* do carry the said Bill to the Lords and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made therein by their Lordships, without any Amendment.

The

Committee on Houſe of Induſtry Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Duty Regulation Bill preſented.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Foundling hoſpital Bill committed.

A Bill for the better Management, Support and Maintenance of the Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*, and for amending and further continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the better Management of the Work-"houſe and Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Committee on Rider offered to Belfaſt Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the engroſſed Clauſe offered yeſterday to be added by way of Rider to an engroſſed Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Clauſe, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Clauſe without any Amendment. Reported.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Clauſe be read a third Time to-morrow.

Mr. *Gregory*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for veſting in Truſtees certain Lands ſituate in the County of *Galway*, the Eſtate of *Mark Lynch* of *Drimcong* in ſaid County, Eſq; for raiſing a Sum of Money to diſcharge the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Mr. Lynch's Bill reported.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

A Bill to explain and amend an Act, entitled "an Act to explain, "amend and reduce into one Act the ſeveral Laws for making, "repairing or amending the Turnpike Roads leading from the Town "of *Naas* to the Towns of *Maryborough* and *Ballyroan*, from the "Town of *Maryborough* to the City of *Limerick* and from the Town of "*Nenagh* to *O'Brien's-bridge*, and to enable Grand Juries to preſent "Sums to recompenſe the Proprietors through whoſe Land new Lines "of Road have been run, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Limerick Road Bill committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Clauſe into Conſideration.

A Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to reſtrain the Negotiation of Promiſſory "Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum;" according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Promiſſory Note Bill committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Veſtry Bill committed.

A Bill to explain an Act paſſed in the eleventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Clare Infirmary Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for the better governing and managing the Infirmary of the County of *Clare*, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the better governing and managing the Infirmary of the County of *Clare*.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Vandeleur* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

Mr. Charleton's Bill read firſt Time.

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees the real Eſtates, ſituate in the Counties of *Meath* and *Longford*, which belonged to *Thomas Charleton*, late of *Curtatown* in the County of *Meath*, Eſquire, deceaſed, and for making them a Corporation for the Purpoſe of carrying into Effect the charitable Purpoſes and Intentions of the Will of the ſaid *Thomas Charleton*,, and for other Purpoſes, be now read a firſt Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

Account of Brewers and Malt Houſes preſented.

A Return of the Number of Brewers under Licenſe in the ſeveral Diſtricts, with the Amount of Licenſe paid each Year, commencing at *Lady-day* 1798 and ending 1800, diſtinguiſhing each Year ſeparately; and alſo a Return of the Number of Malt-houſes that paid Licenſe for the ſame Period, and diſtinguiſhing each Year ſeparately.

The Title whereof was read, and the Return ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Dublin Society Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for directing the Application of the Sum of 5500l. granted by Parliament to the *Dublin* Society for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, and for granting to the ſaid Society the further Sum of 10,000l. for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, an Act for directing the Application of the Sum of 5500l. granted by Parliament to

to the *Dublin* Society for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, and for granting to the ſaid Society the further Sum of 10,000l. for the Purpoſes therein mentioned.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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Houſe of Commons.

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Petition of F. Kiernan to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *Francis Kiernan*, of the City of *Dublin*, Gent. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner ſhortly before the Commencement of the late Rebellion was admitted to the Profeſſion of an Attorney, but owing to the diſturbed State of the Country, the conſequent Suſpenſion of Law Buſineſs, and the neceſſary Attendance of Petitioner to his Duty as a Yeoman in the Attorney's Infantry, Petitioner was prevented from receiving any Benefit from ſuch his Profeſſion, and having a Wife and three infant Children to ſupport and not being poſſeſſed of any real or perſonal Property, was neceſſarily obliged to contract Debts for their Support, which altogether do not exceed the Sum of 250l.; that Petitioner was on the 27th Day of *May* inſtant arreſted, and has been ever ſince and is now

confined a Priſoner in actual Cuſtody of the Sheriffs of the County of the City of *Dublin* in virtue of Writs iſſued againſt him at the Suit of *Patrick Thunder* for 11l. 14s. 8d. and of *Alexander M'Carty* for 48l. 15s. which Debts Petitioner is totally unable to diſcharge; that Petitioner, his Wife and three ſmall Children, not having any Means of Support ſave Petitioner's Induſtry in the Line of his Profeſſion, muſt inevitably periſh if perſonal Liberty is withheld from him; and therefore humbly hopes the Houſe will conceive Petitioner a proper Object to receive the Benefit of the Act intended for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, but Petitioner's Arreſt being ſubſequent to the Time in ſaid Bill for Relief thereby intended, the Petitioner conceives he cannot receive any Benefit thereby unleſs he ſhall be particularly named therein; and therefore praying the Houſe to include Petitioner, by Name, in the Bill for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Lord Mountjoy's Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for veſting certain Eſtates and Lands belonging to *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, in the Counties of *Antrim*, *Kilkenny*, *Carlow* and *Wicklow*, and City of *Kilkenny*, in Truſtees, in order to ſell the ſame, and to apply the Purchaſe Money in buying in certain Debts and Incumbrances affecting the Eſtates of *Luke*, late Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, in the County of *Tyrone*, to be applied for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for other Purpoſes, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for veſting certain Eſtates and Lands belonging to *Charles John*, Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, in the Counties of *Antrim*, *Kilkenny*, *Carlow* and *Wicklow*, and City of *Kilkenny*, in Truſtees, in order to ſell the ſame, and to apply the Purchaſe Money in buying in certain Debts and Incumbrances affecting the Eſtates of *Luke*, late Lord Viſcount *Mountjoy*, in the County of *Tyrone*, to be applied for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for other Purpoſes.

Ordered,

That the Honourable *Richard Trench* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

Committee on Foundling-hoſpital Bill to receive Clauſes.

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Management, Support and Maintenance of the Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*, and for amending and further continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his

his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the better Manage-"ment of the Work-houſe and Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*," be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes purſuant to the Report made yeſterday from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration ſuch Parts of the Report of the Commiſſioners of Account preſented to this Houſe on the 25th Day of *February* laſt as relate to the Houſe of Induſtry and Foundling-hoſpital.

A Petition of *Bridget Keough*, Widow, an inſolvent Debtor, a Priſoner confined in the Four-courts Marſhalſea, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner was about a Year ago arreſted at the Suit of the Reverend *Philip Ryan* on a Capias ad Satisfaciendum, marked for about the Sum of 259l. and was thereupon committed to the Gaol of *Kilmainham* in the County of *Dublin*, and ſhortly after committed to the Marſhal of the Four-courts, where Petitioner has remained ever ſince in cloſe Cuſtody, in a very diſtreſſed Situation depending entirely upon her Friends and the Public for Support; that there is no other Detainer upon the Petitioner, and that ſaid *Ryan* has preſented a Petition to the Houſe to exclude the Petitioner from any Benefit from the Bill now depending before Parliament for the Relief of confined Debtors; that if Petitioner ſhould be excluded from the Benefit of the ſaid Bill, ſhe muſt remain in Cuſtody having no Property whatever to pay ſaid Debt, and ſhe with her five young and helpleſs Children become a Burthen on the Public for Support; and therefore praying to be heard by her Counſel at the Bar of the Houſe againſt the Petition of the ſaid *Philip Ryan*.

Petition of B. Keough againſt Petition of Rev. P. Ryan.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petitioner be heard by her Counſel before the ſaid Committee.

To be heard by Counſel.

The engroſſed Clauſe offered on *Thurſday* the 29th Day of *May* inſtant to be added by way of Rider to an engroſſed Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes, according to Order, was read the third Time.

Rider added to Belfaſt Bill.

And

And the ſaid Clauſe was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe and ordered to be made part of the ſaid Bill.

Reſolved,

Bill paſſed. That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes.

Ordered,

That Mr. *May* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Meſſage from Lords, agreed to Amendments in Bolton's Bill. A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this Houſe in an engroſſed Bill ſent down by their Lordſhips, entitled an Act for veſting certain Lands therein mentioned, the Eſtate of *Cornelius Bolton* of *Faithlegg*, in the County of *Waterford*, Eſq; in Truſtees, for Payment of the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, without any Amendment.

Committee on Foundling hoſpital Bill. The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Management, Support and Maintenance of the Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*, and for amending and further continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the "better Management of the Work-houſe and Foundling-hoſpital in "*Dublin*;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert Johnſon* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill. J. Cawley. A Petition of *James Cawley*, Yeoman, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner had been for a ſeries of Years Leſſee to a Farm in the County of *Meath*, in the Improvement of which he was continually expending conſiderable Sums of Money, by which Means Petitioner unavoidably became indebted for Arrears of Rent, 404l. 14s.; that Petitioner being arreſted for that Sum, was, in the Month of *November* 1798, committed to the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four-courts Marſhalſea; that Petitioner, ſince the Period of his Confinement, has been deprived of the Lands by Ejectment, and Poſſeſſion reverted to the Landlord in *December* 1798, without any Allowance

lowance to the Petitioner for ſaid Improvements; that Petitioner having a numerous Family ſolely dependent on his Labour and Induſtry, is now reduced to the laſt Stage of human Miſery, and Petitioner, juſtly apprehenſive he may not come within the Limits of the Inſolvent Bill now pending by the Odd of 4l. 14. if not ſpecially named, is emboldened to ſubmit his Caſe to and throw himſelf upon the Humanity and Commiſſeration of Parliament; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's wretched Situation into Conſideration, and graciouſly afford to Petitioner ſuch Relief as may ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *John Houſton*, late of the *Merchant's-quay*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner, a Native of *North Britain*, having been largely concerned in the Infant Muſlin Trade of this Kingdom, on the Improvement of which he expended a large Sum; that at the Commencement of the late unhappy Troubles Petitioner ſtood indebted to ſundry Perſons the Sum of 10,800l. which from the Preſſure of thoſe Times he was obliged to ask for Time to pay; that Petitioner's Creditors having refuſed to grant the ſhort Indulgence, which would have enabled Petitioner to have diſcharged the full Amount of their ſeveral Demands, Petitioner having a Wiſh to prove the Juſtneſs of his Intentions, did, at many Loſſes and Diſadvantages, perſevere in paying and ſatisfying the ſaid Creditors; Petitioner by thoſe Exertions having reduced the Demands of ſaid Creditors to a few hundred Pounds, and having no further moveable Property which could be handed over, that Petitioner was then arreſted and thrown into Gaol for the ſmall Sums which remained due; that Petitioner having remained in Gaol upwards of twelve Months, and having no Friend in this Kingdom, and being in the greateſt Diſtreſs, was induced to apply for his Diſcharge under the Maintenance Act; that having complied with the Rules preſcribed by ſaid Act, and having made over his All upon Oath, amounting to 3000l. and upwards, to his detaining Creditors, Petitioner obtained a Certificate from the Judges of his Majeſty's Court of King's Bench the 6th of *May* 1799, but as ſoon as his other Creditors found him enlarged they had Writs marked againſt him, and to avoid being arreſted Petitioner has ever ſince been prevented from following any Sort of Induſtry, although a Sufficiency might have been had from the Schedule made over, had Petitioner's Creditors been bound by Law to accept of the ſame, and Petitioner's Perſon ſet at Liberty; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration, and of their well-known Humanity cauſe the Petitioner's Name to be inſerted in the Inſolvent Bill now in its Progreſs through the Houſe. J. Houſton.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

J. O'Brien.

A Petition of *James O'Brien*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was on or about the 22d Day of *September* in the Year of our Lord 1792 arreſted at the Suit of *Henry Moore* of *Cremorgan* in the *Queen's County*, Eſq; for a Debt of 2623l. 17s. 9d. alledged to be due to him by the Petitioner by a Bond paſſed to him by the Petitioner, conditioned for the Performance of certain Covenants therein mentioned; that the Petitioner has been ever ſince his ſaid Arreſt, now near eight Years, confined a cloſe Priſoner in the Gaol of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County*, and during that gloomy and lingering Period, has ſuffered Diſtreſſes the moſt poignant, and Afflictions, the Miſery of which he is unable to deſcribe; that the Petitioner long ſince inſtructed an Attorney to file a Bill in a Court of Equity againſt ſaid Mr. *Moore*, amongſt other Things, for an Account to be taken between him and the Petitioner, by which the Petitioner hoped it would appear that he was very conſiderably leſs indebted to ſaid Mr. *Moore* than the ſaid Sum for which he is in Confinement, which Bill was actually prepared, but from the Length and Intricacy of ſaid Accounts, the Expenſe of a Suit in Equity and the Poverty of the Petitioner, he was deterred from proceeding, and was unable to proceed in ſaid Cauſe; that there are no Detainers lodged againſt the Petitioner at the Suit of any other Perſons whatever, as appears by the Gaoler's Certificate annexed to ſaid Petition: that the Petitioner has cauſed Notice to be ſerved on ſaid Mr. *Moore* of his Intention of having this Petition preſented to the Houſe; that the Petitioner, in his preſent Situation, is unable to provide for himſelf and his Family, and has no Proſpect before him but the diſmal and dreary one of terminating his miſerable Life in a Priſon, unleſs from the Aſſiſtance of the Houſe; and therefore praying that the Petitioner may be included in the Inſolvent Act now depending before the Houſe, and may be admitted to the Benefits thereof on his performing the Requiſites therein contained.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Coulſon.

A Petition of *Henry Coulſon* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner many Years ſince joined as Security for Payment of ſeveral conſiderable Sums of Money which the Petitioner was afterwards obliged, though not his proper Debt, to pay off and ſatisfy,

ſatisfy, by which Means the Petitioner was reduced to the Neceſſity of borrowing Money on his Securities to pay the ſame, and alſo for his own Occaſions; that ſeveral of the Petitioner's Securities have come by Aſſignments into the Hands of many different Perſons with whom the Petitioner is unacquainted, and ſome others of Petitioner's Securities have come into the Hands of Executors and Adminiſtrators of ſome who have died ſince the Petitioner perfected the ſame, and many of ſuch Creditors, either from miſtaken Apprehenſions of the Petitioner's Wealth, or as ſuch Executors or Adminiſtrators, do refuſe to come into any Terms of Compoſition with the Petitioner; that ſome of the Petitioner's Creditors have ſued out ſeveral Cuſtodiams againſt the Eſtates of the Petitioner, and have got into the Receipt of the Entire of the Petitioner's Rents, and ſeveral others of the Petitioner's Creditors have from Time to Time ſued out Executions againſt the Petitioner's Perſon and Goods, and have from Time to Time ſold and diſpoſed of the greateſt Part thereof towards Payment of their ſeveral Demands, and notwithſtanding that the Petitioner's Properties have been ſo ſold, and the Petitioner's Rents have been extended as aforeſaid, yet the Petitioner ſtill remains indebted to ſeveral Perſons in large Sums of Money without Means to pay or diſcharge the ſame, and many of the Petitioner's Creditors yet remaining unpaid do actually iſſue out Executions againſt the Petitioner's Perſon, and do threaten to arreſt and put him into Priſon for Payment of their ſeveral Demands, which the Petitioner is utterly unable to pay; that to avoid arreſt, and the Miſeries of a common Priſon, the Petitioner has for ſix Years and upwards laſt paſt been obliged to confine himſelf cloſely to his Houſe, and from which there is not the leaſt Likelihood of his being freed unleſs the Petitioner ſhall be ſo fortunate as to obtain his Liberty by Means of the Bill now before the Houſe for Relief of inſolvent Debtors; that the Petitioner, who is now nearly ſixty Years of Age, is reduced to a State of Indigence and left without any Means of Subſiſtence for himſelf or Family but what ariſes from the Proportion payable to Petitioner's Wife of her annual Property reſerved to her under her Marriage Agreemen with the Petitioner, and that ſhe is now very far advanced in Life, and in bad Health, and not likely to live long; that the Petitioner is ready and willing to give up all his Property real and perſonal in any Manner that the Houſe ſhall direct towards Payment of his Debts; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration, and order his Name to be inſerted or included (as a Perſon confined now ſix Years and upwards laſt paſt) in the ſaid Bill for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, ſo that the Petitioner may be intitled to the Benefit thereof as effectually as if he had been there ſix Years paſt in actual Cuſtody or in a public Priſon.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

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Meſſage from Lord Lieutenant reſpecting Countervailing Duties.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* acquainted the Houſe that he had a Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, ſigned by his Excellency, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and it was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth:

" CORNWALLIS,

" I HAVE his Majeſty's Command to communicate to this " Houſe the joint Addreſs of the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, laying before his Majeſty a Statement of the Countervailing Duties which they have agreed " upon as neceſſary to be impoſed on Articles the Growth, " Produce or Manufacture of *Ireland* imported into *Great* " *Britain*, agreeably to the ſixth Article of Union, which I " am to recommend in his Majeſty's Name to your early " Conſideration.

" I have likewiſe his Majeſty's Command to return to this " Houſe a Statement of the Countervailing Duties which the " two Houſes of the Parliament of this Kingdom agreed to " be neceſſary to be impoſed on Articles the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Great Britain* imported into " *Ireland* agreeably to the ſaid Article, and which have been " agreed to by the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Great* " *Britain* without any Alteration.

" C."

Ordered,

That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Meſſage into Conſideration,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſeveral Papers preſented to the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament reſpecting a Legiſlative Union with *Great Britain* be referred to the Conſideration of the ſaid Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Committee on Union Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order of yeſterday " that the " Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the " whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Union of *Great* " *Britain* and *Ireland*," might be read,

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Committee on Inſolvent Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Petition of Corporation of Londonderry for a private Bill.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Burgeſſes of the City of *Londonderry*, under their common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners were Proprietors of the Ferries of *Londonderry*, by Leaſes held under the *London* Society, from which they had a conſiderable Profit; that the only Mode of Communication between the City and County of *Derry* was by the Ferry; that the Petitioners felt that it would be a very important and beneficial Accommodation to the Manufacturers and Farmers who frequented the Markets, and tend materially to promote the Commerce and Agriculture of that County, to have a Bridge erected over the River *Foyle*; that the Petitioners accordingly in the Year 1790 applied for and obtained an Act of Parliament for erecting ſaid Bridge, by which Act the Petitioners are only entitled to demand Tolls to half the Amount of thoſe which they had received for paſſing the Ferry, which Reduction of Toll was at the Deſire of Petitioners, who hoped that they would create a Fund ſufficient to provide permanently for ſaid Bridge and allow them the ſame Revenue which they had from the Ferry, but which the ſaid Tolls have proved totally inadequate to; that from the Rapidity and Depth of the Current many of the Piers have given way, and the whole of the Timber not being of as good a Quality as was agreed and paid for by the Petitioners, the Bridge at preſent requires a much more expenſive Repair to render it in any Degree ſecure, than was foreſeen at the Time the Petitioners did of themſelves reduce their Tolls; that the Expenſe of erecting the Bridge very much exceeding the original Eſtimate which was partly occaſioned by the erecting of a Portcullis according to the Proviſions ſpecified in the Act, which had not at firſt been deemed neceſſary; that the County of *Londonderry* has received ſo much Benefit from the eaſy Paſſage afforded over the River by this Bridge, it has become a Matter of too much Importance to the

Public not to be permanently provided for; that the Expenſe of erecting ſaid Bridge was 16,000l. although the original Eſtimate was no more than 10,000l.; that the annual Expenſe of Repair has amounted, on an Average, to 500l.; that the Petitioners borrowed the Sum of 15,000l. and upwards, ſecured upon the Tolls of the Bridge, which was expended on the Bridge, for which the Petitioners pay annually the Sum of 900l. by way of Intereſt; that it at preſent requires the Expenditure of the Sum of 6,000l. to ſecure and complete the Repairs of ſaid Bridge; that the Petitioners do every Year ſet up the Tolls to public Auction and let them to the higheſt Bidder, according to the Proviſions of ſaid Act, and the Rent ſo obtained for the Tolls amounts to the Sum of 1500l. yearly only, which is totally inſufficient to provide for the Intereſt of the capital Sum borrowed on the Security of the Tolls, the Repair of the Bridge, and to create any Sinking Fund equal to liquidate the principal Debt and produce a Fund for rebuilding ſaid Bridge, which in the courſe of Time will be requiſite; which Premiſes the Petitioners are ready to verify at the Bar of the Houſe; and therefore praying that they will permit a Bill to be introduced to make the Tolls for paſſing over the ſaid Bridge the ſame as they were for paſſing over the Ferry.

Ordered,

Referred to a Committee.

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet on *Monday* next.

Dublin Harbour Bill committed.

A Bill for amending and rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its "Port and Harbour more commodious;" and the other Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for "repairing and preſerving of the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in "the City of *Dublin*, and for amending an Act paſſed in the twenty-"ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled An Act for promoting "the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour more com-"modious," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Tobacco Bill committed.

A Bill to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for ſecuring the Duties payable "upon the Import and Manufacture of Tobacco," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating the Import, Export "and Sale of Coffee, and ſecuring the Duties payable thereon," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Coffee Bill committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill to continue and amend two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Auctions and on Glaſs Bottles, and on Paper printed, painted or ſtained, to ſerve for Hangings and other Uſes, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Auction Bill committed

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill for aſcertaining the proper Qualification for Sheriffs and for Magiſtrates in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Sheriffs Bill committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Duty Regulation Bill committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Houſe of Induſtry Bill reported.

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The firſt Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Report be poſtponed until *Monday* next.

Committee of Supply deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Committee of Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 2° Die Junii, 1800.

MR. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Burgeſſes of the City of *Londonderry*, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Report from Committee on Petition of Corporation of Londonderry.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Report and Prayer of the ſaid Petition; and that Mr. *Henry Alexander*, the Leave Bill.

Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and the Right Honourable Sir *John Blaquiere*, Bart. K. B. do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Committee on Promiſſory Note Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an "Act to reſtrain the Negotiation of Promiſſory Notes and Inland Bills "of Exchange under a limited Sum;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Foundling-hoſpital Bill reported.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Management, Support and Maintenance of the Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*, and for amending and further continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the better Management of the "Work-houſe and Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Houſe in Committee on Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage reſpecting Countervailing Duties.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the Meſſage preſented to this Houſe on *Saturday* laſt from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant reſpecting Countervailing Duties; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Report be now received,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then Mr. *Anneſley* according reported that the Committee had gone through the Statement of the Countervailing Duties which have been agreed upon by the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain* as neceſſary to be impoſed on Articles the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of *Ireland* imported into *Great Britain*, agreeably to the ſixth Article of Union, without any Amendment.

A Motion

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Report be now read,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the ſame was read accordingly.

Meſſages from Lords, Deſiring Concurrence in Countervailing Duties.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that in purſuance of a Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, ſent to their Lordſhips on *Saturday* laſt, communicating the Countervailing Duties which had been agreed upon by the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain* as proper to be impoſed on Articles the Growth, Produce and Manufacture of this Kingdom upon their Importation into *Great Britain*, their Lordſhips have agreed to a Reſolution in Conformity thereto, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Paſſed Roman Catholic Seminary Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for the better Education of Perſons profeſſing "the Popiſh or *Roman* Catholic Religion, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Committee of Compariſon appointed.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to compare the Reſolutions communicated for Concurrence from the Lords this Day with the Reſolution of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage delivered to the Houſe on *Saturday* laſt, and to report whether there be any and what Difference between the ſame.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly and they are to meet forthwith.

Roman Catholic Seminary Bill read firſt Time.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an "Act for the better Education of Perſons profeſſing the Popiſh or "*Roman* Catholic Religion", be now read a firſt Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next.

To be printed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill.
J. Gallagher.

A Petition of *John Gallagher* of *Caſtlebar* in the County of *Mayo*, Gent. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was and is one of the Coroners of the County of *Mayo*, and that a Capias ad reſpondendum at the Suit of *Robert Lewis*, Eſq; againſt one *Anthony Mc. Donnell* of *Emmune* in the ſaid County, was put into the Hands of the Petitioner ſome Time in the Year 1784 or 1785,

1785, as he beſt remembers, upon which he arreſted the ſaid *Mc. Donnell* and took Bail of him; that on the Return of ſaid Writ the Petitioner returned thereon, that he had arreſted the Body of the ſaid *Mc. Donnell*, and an Order having been obtained in the Court of Common Pleas, out of which ſaid Writ iſſued, commanding the Petitioner to bring in the Body of the ſaid *Mc. Donnell*, he was prevented from doing ſo by the ſudden and unexpected Death of ſaid *Mc. Donnell*, in conſequence of which Fines were entered in the ſaid Court againſt the Petitioner, and an Attachment to the Purſuivant of ſaid Court awarded againſt him, upon which he was arreſted and obliged to paſs a Bond to the ſaid Purſuivant; that the Petitioner not having Means to enable him to diſcharge the Amount of ſaid Bond and the Fees which accrued due thereon, and having ſuffered materially in his Circumſtances during the late Rebellion and the Stay of the *French* Army in the Town of *Caſtlebar*, the ſaid Purſuivant, who entered Judgment on ſaid Bond, iſſued Execution thereon, upon which the Petitioner was arreſted in the Month of *October* laſt by *George Clendening*, Eſq; High Sheriff of ſaid County for 250l. the Amount of ſaid Execution, under which and ſome other Detainers the Petitioner is ever ſince confined in the Marſhalſea of *Caſtlebar*, unable to ſupport himſelf, two Siſters and two orphan Nephews, who depended on the Petitioner for Support, and who from his long Confinement are now left deſtitute of all Means of Subſiſtence; that the Petitioner is willing to hand over all the Property he is poſſeſſed of for the Benefit of his Creditors; and therefore praying that the Houſe will take his Caſe into Conſideration, and include his Name among the Number who are to partake the Benefit of the preſent Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

E. Byrne. A Petition of *Edmund Byrne*, late of *Ballyine* in the County of *Carlow*, Gent. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner unavoidably contracted Debts, the Amount of which he was unable at once to diſcharge, by Means whereof Petitioner's Property has been in Cuſtodiam theſe ſix Years, and Petitioner has ſince been, and now is, entirely dependent on his Friends for Support; that Petitioner having been arreſted on a marked Writ for 107l. at the Suit of *Patrick Doyle* in the Month of *June* 1799, Petitioner after remaining eleven Weeks in Priſon gave Bail at Bar thereto, and was on the 10th of *May* 1800 again arreſted on an Execution for 111l. and ſurrendered in Diſcharge of his Bail to the Marſhal of the Four Courts, in whoſe Cuſtody he now is; that Petitioner apprehends he may not be entitled to the Benefit of the Inſolvent Act now depending unleſs ſpecially named therein, inaſmuch as he was ſo lately confined, yet as

Petitioner's

Petitioner's Debts are ſo ſmall in compariſon with the Amount of his annual Income, and as he has ever been willing to ſurrender the ſame to pay his Debts, yet cannot by ſo doing obtain his Liberty, and as Petitioner's Property is under Cuſtodiam as aforeſaid, Petitioner is ſolely without Means of Support; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration and to include Petitioner by Name in the pending Inſolvent Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *James O'Leary* of *Great Britain-ſtreet*, Accomptant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner by his profeſſional Line was enabled to ſupport and educate a numerous Offspring in a genteel and comfortable Manner for many Years until the Month of *November* 1794, when he was arreſted and impriſoned for a Bond by him paſſed in the Year 1791 to *Abraham Creighton* as a collateral Security for Payment of the Rent of a Houſe in *Capel-ſtreet* ſubject to the yearly Rent of 80l. which Houſe Petitioner had taken to eſtabliſh one of his Sons in Buſineſs, and for which he paid a Fine of 100l. and expended in Improvements upwards of 70l. prior to which Time Petitioner was arreſted for 60l. Rent as due on the 24th *June* 1793, at which Time the Tenant in Poſſeſſion had a Property on the Premiſes to a much greater Amount than the Sum then claimed, yet the Landlord would not apply to the then Tenant for Payment, he being in colluſion with him in order to diſtreſs and oppreſs Petitioner, as has been proved by his Anſwer to a Bill filed by Petitioner in his Majeſty's Court of Chancery as by Counſel adviſed, to be relieved by Equity from Payment of the collateral Bond for 100l. with Coſts, &c.; that Petitioner gave Bail to the Arreſt in the Year 1794 after being ſome Days in Confinement, and in *November* 1795 he ſurrendered himſelf to the Marſhal of the Four-Courts in diſcharge of his Bail, where he remained until the Hearing of his Cauſe with ſaid *Creighton*, Landlord of ſaid Houſe, the Lord Chancellor was pleaſed to order Petitioner out of Confinement forthwith, which Order did not ſtop the proſecuting the Cauſe, as in the Month of *January* 1796 Application was made on the Part of ſaid *Creighton* to ſet aſide the Chancellor's Order, which was refuſed with Coſts; yet notwithſtanding theſe Diſappointments and the Complection of the Cauſe as noted by the Lord Chancellor, the ſaid *Creighton*, influenced by his Solicitor, perſevered in attacking with Rigour through every expenſive Stage that the Law admitted in order to deſtroy the Peace and Property of Petitioner, which he did effect on the 23d Day of *December* laſt, when the Cauſe was terminated in the Court of Chancery, the Lord Chancellor being then in *England* whoſe Abſence the ſaid *Creighton* or his Solicitor took Advantage of, by which Petitioner ſuffered in his

J. O'Leary.

Property upwards of 1500l.; that Petitioner was under the Neceſſity of borrowing, by Mortgage on a Property he had in the County of *Dublin*, a Sum of Money and alſo to paſs Notes for the Purpoſe of raiſing Funds for carrying on the Suit for more than two Years paſt and was plunged into many Difficulties, as being often arreſted and is now out on Bail ſince *November* laſt ſince which Time he has been, in order to avoid the Horrors of a Priſon obliged to keep himſelf confined in a private Manner though often in Want of uſeful Neceſſaries; that Petitioner has at preſent depending on his Induſtry ſix Children and a Wife unprovided for in any Manner, that he is far advanced in Years and though he does not owe the Sum of 100l. for any valuable Conſideration, yet being ſubject to the Sum of 145l. 10s. Amount of collateral Bond and Coſts as well as other Charges and Coſts of Law, therefore prays the Houſe to take his Caſe into Conſideration and grant that Petitioner may be included in the Bill now pending for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

F.D. Towell. A Petition of *Frederick Drew Towell* of *Tallow* in the County of *Waterford*, Gent. now a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Jail of *Kilmainham*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was a Member of a Yeomanry Corps in the ſaid City of *Waterford*, from the Time of its firſt Formation in the latter End of the Year 1796 or beginning of 1797, and was employed on actual Duty during the Continuance of the Rebellion, which he was very active in endeavouring to ſuppreſs, until prevented by a Hurt he received in conſequence of the Petitioner's Horſe having reared and fallen back on him, by which he was confined nearly ſix Months, the greater Part of the Time to his Bed; that ſhortly before the Rebellion broke out, a very large Orchard belonging to the Petitioner was cut down and entirely deſtroyed by the Rebels, whereby the Petitioner ſuſtained a Loſs of ſeveral hundred Pounds; that being unable from the Situation of the Country to receive or recover any Rent out of a very conſiderable Farm the Petitioner held in the County of *Cork*, Petitioner was unavoidably obliged to ſuffer a large Arrear of Rent to incur to the head Landlord, who at length brought an Ejectment and the Petitioner was under the Neceſſity of giving up the Petitioner's Intereſt in ſaid Farm at a conſiderable Loſs, in order to pay off the head Rent and thereby prevent the Execution which would otherwiſe have taken place; that during the Time of the Petitioner's Confinement aforeſaid, he was conſequently incapable of attending to any of his Affairs, and having at the Time a great Quantity of Land in his own Hands, Advantage was taken of his Indiſpoſition and Abſence and

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ſeveral Depredations committed upon his Property; and ſeveral of the Petitioner's Creditors threatened to and actually did proceed to enforce Payment of their Demands and thereby put the Petitioner to conſiderable Expenſe for Law Coſts; that for ſeveral Months paſt the Petitioner has been obliged to conceal himſelf in order to guard againſt Arreſt, but at length on the 23d Day of *May* inſtant he was arreſted upon an Execution for a Sum of about 60l. and being unable to diſcharge ſame he was committed to *Kilmainham* Jail, where he now remains; that the Petitioner has a Property of between five and ſix hundred Pounds a Year, a great Part of which he holds in Perpetuity; that the Petitioner's Debts amount in the whole to about five thouſand Pounds, in order to ſatisfy which, the Petitioner is ready and willing to veſt all his Property in Truſtees, either to ſell or otherwiſe diſpoſe of it, as they may think beſt for the Petitioner's Creditors, ſeveral of whom threaten to proceed immediately againſt the Petitioner's Eſtates to enforce Payment of their Demands, the Expenſes of which will in a ſhort Time amount to an immenſe Sum and eventually diminiſh the Fund for Payment of their Demands; that there are above five hundred Pounds due to the Petitioner, which had he his perſonal Liberty he could aſſiſt in calling in or enforcing Payment of; that the Petitioner is anxious that all his Creditors ſhould be paid every Shilling due to them, and does not wiſh to interfere or meddle with his Property until they are fully ſatisfied; and therefore praying that the Houſe will pleaſe to take the foregoing Circumſtances into Conſideration and to grant to the Petitioner the Benefit of the Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors now in Progreſs before the Houſe and to have the Petitioner's Name included therein.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *John Towel* of *Wexford*, County of *Wexford*, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner from the Conſequences of the late dreadful Rebellion is a very conſiderable Sufferer in his Property; that Petitioner ſome Time ſince having joined his Brother *Francis Drew Towel* (a Petitioner alſo) in certain Securities, for Part of which the ſaid *Francis Drew Towel* is now a Priſoner in *Kilmainham* Gaol, and for the Remainder of which the Petitioner is liable to be ſued, as alſo for certain Debts of his own, to diſcharge which the Petitioner is anxious to veſt in Truſtees all his Property to be ſold or otherwiſe diſpoſed of for the Benefit of his Creditors; that without the Interpoſition of Parliament Petitioner will inevitably be arreſted and impriſoned for Life, to the utter Deſtruction of himſelf, Wife and numerous Family; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the foregoing Circumſtances into Conſideration and grant the Petitioner J. Towell.

Petitioner the Benefit of the Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors now in Progress before the House, and to have the Petitioner's Name inserted therein.

Ordered,

That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of the Committee of the whole House to whom it is referred to take into Consideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be insolvent.

G. Powell.

A Petition of *George Powell*, late of *Dunlavin* in the County of *Wicklow*, Brewer, but now a Prisoner for Debt confined in the Sheriff's Prison, was presented to the House and read; setting forth, that the Petitioner for many Years carried on the Business of a Brewer in the Town of *Dunlavin* aforesaid, and continued to live in Repute and solvent Circumstances until the Month of *May* 1798, when the unnatural and unhappy Rebellion first broke out in that Country, which obliged Petitioner to discontinue his Business with a considerable Stock on Hands, and also rendered many of Petitioner's Debtors insolvent and unable to pay him; that Petitioner did prefer a small Claim under the Loyalists Act for some Injury he had sustained by the Loss of his Cattle, and did receive half the Amount of such Claim, being under 20l. but did not yet receive the remaining half of such Claim, and Petitioner did not claim Compensation for the Loss of his Business, conceiving that such a Claim would not come within the Admission or Cognizance of the Act; that Petitioner after in vain struggling to collect his Debts or re-establish himself in Business, at length abandoned the Design, and came to *Dublin* in *May* 1799, for the Purpose of seeking some other Provision for himself, but that such his Exertions were ineffectual, and that from his original Losses and subsequent Expenses Petitioner has become indebted to different Persons in a Sum not exceeding 300l. in the entire Amount; that Petitioner is and has been ready and willing to give up all his Effects whatsoever to and for the Use of his Creditors, and that he verily believes such Effects would, if sued for, amount in some Time to nearly the total Sum of Petitioner's Debts; that the Petitioner was, on the 28th Day of *May* last, arrested at the Suit of the Guardians or next Friend of *Elizabeth Tynte*, a Minor, for the Sum of 91l. 16s. 11d. being the Amount of Rent due for Petitioner's late Holding in *Dunlavin* aforesaid, and Petitioner was, on the 30th of the same Month, transmitted to the Sheriff's Prison, *Dublin*, where he has since remained in Custody, almost totally destitute of the Means of Support; and therefore praying that the Petitioner may be named in and receive the Benefit of such Act as the House shall pass for the Relief of insolvent Debtors confined in Prison, upon the Terms of his surrendering his entire Property to his Creditors, or to grant to the Petitioner such other Relief as shall seem meet.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Petitions againſt J. B. Palmer, an Inſolvent Debtor. W. Dickſon.

A Petition of *William Dickſon* was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth; that *James Bardin Palmer* having adverti ſed in the Public Newſpapers, that he was an Army Commiſſion Broker, Petitioner applied to him to obtain an Enſigncy in the 56th Regiment for Petitioners Son, which he promiſed to do on Petitioner's giving him the Sum of 341l. 5s. for the Purchaſe thereof, and accordingly on the 1ſt Day of *July* 1799, Petitioner handed ſaid Sum to ſaid *Palmer* for ſaid Purpoſe, in full Reliance on his Integrity; that ſaid *Palmer* for a conſiderable Time amuſed Petitioner with Promiſes of obtaining ſaid Commiſſion, which he did not do, and at length alſo refuſed to return ſaid Money or any Part thereof, and put Petitioner to Defiance, whereupon Petitioner cauſed a Subpœna to be iſſued againſt him, out of the Court of Exchequer, and he not appearing thereto was arreſted on Proceſs of Contempt; that after ſaid Arreſt, ſaid *Palmer* cauſed a Motion to be made in ſaid Court of Exchequer, to ſet aſide ſaid Subpœna, Proceſs and Arreſt, for an alleged Irregularity, inaſmuch as ſaid *Palmer* was an Attorney of the Court of Common Pleas, and ought not to be ſued in the Court of Exchequer, but ſaid Court of Exchequer was pleaſed to refuſe ſaid Motion, ſaid *Palmer* not having attempted to make any juſt or even plauſible Defence againſt Petitioner's ſaid Demand; that beſide the Injury done to Petitioner by ſaid *Palmer*'s Detention of ſaid Sum of 341l. 5s. from him for eleven Months, Petitioner's ſaid Son has been as Petitioner apprehends materially injured, by being prevented from advancing himſelf in that Line of Life which was his Choice; that Petitioner has been informed ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* has applied or means to apply to the Houſe to be admitted as an inſolvent Debtor, or for ſome other Relief; and as Petitioner conceives he ought not in Juſtice to be conſidered in the Light of an unfortunate Man reduced by Caſualties in Trade, but as a Perſon intending by falſe Pretences to defraud Petitioner of his Money; therefore praying that the Houſe will refuſe granting any Relief to the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer*, unleſs he can falſify the Allegations in the ſaid Petition.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

T. Hawkins.

A Petition of *Thomas Hawkins* of the City of *Dublin*, Gent. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner in the

Year 1797 applied to Mr. *James Bardin Palmer* of *Biſhop Street* in the City of *Dublin*, Army Agent and Commiſſion Broker, to procure him a Commiſſion in the Army, and the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* having at ſaid Time received from the Petitioner a Sum of 113l. 15s. as a Depoſit for a Commiſſion in the ſixth Dragoon Guards, which the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* ſtated to the Petitioner he then had to diſpoſe of; that in a ſhort Time after the before mentioned Payment the Petitioner made the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* a Depoſit of a further Sum of 41l. 7s. 6d. on account of ſaid Commiſſion, and in order to make up the Deficiency of the Price of ſaid Commiſſion, the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* agreed to purchaſe from the Petitioner a profit Rent which he had, ariſing out of certain Premiſes in *Dublin*, for which the ſaid *Palmer* agreed to allow the Petitioner a Sum of 227l. 10s.; that having been amuſed from Time to Time by ſaid *Palmer* with Promiſes of obtaining ſaid Commiſſion, the Petitioner in conſequence thereof went to conſiderable Expence in purchaſing a Charger and other Accoutrements neceſſary for his Station, amounting in the whole to 80l. and upwards, the ſaid Sum being laid out by Petitioner at the expreſs Deſire of ſaid *Palmer*; that having been amuſed by ſaid *Palmer* for ſeveral Months in Expectation of getting his Commiſſion, the Petitioner was pending ſaid Negociation arreſted and thrown into Priſon for Debt, which the Petitioner had in part contracted in conſequence of the Delays and unfounded Repreſentations of ſaid *Palmer*, whereby the Petitioner was obliged to relinquiſh and give up the Idea of going into the Army; that Petitioner being in Diſtreſs and unable at the Time to extricate himſelf from Priſon, he applied to ſaid *Palmer* to return him the Money and ſecurities he had ſo given him, and that ſave a few Pounds which the ſaid *Palmer* advanced the Petitioner while in Priſon from Time to Time, amounting in the whole to the Sum of 62l. 4s. 7d. the Petitioner has not been able to get from him ſince the Balance, amounting to 82l. 1s. 7d. for the Recovery of which the Petitioner was under the neceſſity of bringing an Action at Law againſt him; that the ſaid *Palmer*, in order to impoſe upon and deceive the Petitioner, told him he had a Partner in ſaid Agency Buſineſs of the Name of *Nowlan*, who reſided in *London*, to whom he had ſent the Petitioner's Money, who was to obtain ſaid Commiſſion for him, and drew a Receipt in the Name of *Nowlan*, as by ſaid Receipt to which the Petition refers may appear, although the ſaid *Palmer* has ſince informed the Petitioner that he had no Partner at the Time of paſſing ſaid Receipt nor ſince; that on the Petitioner's preſſing the ſaid *Palmer* for Payment of ſaid Demands, and that he would enforce Payment thereof from him or his Partner, the ſaid *Palmer*, in order to take a further Advantage of the Petitioner, wrote a Letter ſtating he had no Partner of the Name of *Nowlan*, ſaid *Palmer*'s Allegation that he had a Partner of that Name being a groſs Falſhood and a Scheme calculated by the ſaid *Palmer* to gain a fictitious Credit from the Public, thereby to take them in as he had done the Petitioner,

Petitioner, and which the ſaid *Palmer* has done in more Inſtances than one, as the Petitioner is credibly informed and believes, and which he will be able to prove if neceſſary; that the Petitioner being unable to obtain Payment of the Balance in the ſaid *Palmer*'s Hands, the Petitioner was compelled to proceed againſt him at Law, and ſaid *Palmer*, in order to retard the Payment and to gain Time, cauſed Defence to be taken to ſaid Proceedings, which the Petitioner means to go to Trial the next enſuing Term; that the ſaid *Palmer* being aware of ſaid Proceedings, and that a Verdict muſt be had againſt him, he in order to ouſt the Petitioner and his other juſt Creditors, whom he has, as the Petitioner is credibly informed, and which he can prove alſo, taken in in a ſimilar Way with that which he has done with the Petitioner, he the ſaid *Palmer* has formed a Plan of getting rid of ſaid Demands by applying to the Houſe to be included in the inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe, which if he obtains the Benefit thereof the Petitioner and the other Creditors of the ſaid *Palmer* will loſe their Demands, which the Petitioner verily believes he is fully able to diſcharge, as the Petitioner is well aſſured ſaid *Palmer* has by Dureſs practiſed on young Men in ſimilar Situations with the Petitioner, and under the falſe Pretence of procuring Commiſſions for them, amaſſed a conſiderable Sum of Money, and as Evidence of this the Petitioner's Aſſertion the Petitioner refers to Mr. *Dixon*, who holds him now in Cuſtody for a Sum of 341l. which he obtained from him under the Pretence of procuring a Commiſſion in the Line for him; that ſince the ſaid *Palmer*'s Impriſonment in the Sheriff's Priſon the Petitioner has called there and has been credibly informed by thoſe who are in the Habits of Intimacy with him, that the ſaid *Palmer* has a very conſiderable Sum of Money now in his Poſſeſſion, and that as Proof of this the ſaid *Palmer* lives in a ſplendid Stile in ſaid Priſon, by entertaining with Wine and ſuch like Expenſes; that the ſaid *Palmer* muſt be poſſeſſed of a much larger Sum than he ſtates by his Petition to have, inaſmuch as the ſaid *Palmer* has intermarried within thoſe two Years paſt, and did, as Petitioner is credibly informed and believes, get with his Wife a Sum of 1500l. as her Marriage Portion, independent of the different Sums which the ſaid *Palmer* has obtained from other Perſons in like Situation with that of the Petitioner; and the Petitioner does verily believe the ſaid *Palmer* never offered or made any Propoſal to any one of his Creditors of ſettling with them, it being a well-known Fact that the ſaid *Palmer* evaded ſettling or acting fairly or honeſtly by any of his ſaid Creditors, and now wants, in this ſummary Way, to take Advantage of them, as by preſenting a Petition to the Houſe, without giving any Manner of Notice thereof to his ſaid Creditors, and who would, if they were apprized thereof, as the Petitioner verily believes, oppoſe ſaid *Palmer*, and point out the different Frauds that he has committed on them with that of the Petitioner; and therefore praying that the ſaid *Palmer* may not be included in ſaid Bill to the Prejudice of his ſaid Creditors,

Creditors, inaſmuch as the Petitioner is ready to produce Evidence to prove the Allegations of his Petition, and that ſaid *Palmer* is not a fit or proper Object to receive the Clemency of the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Petition of A. Charlton to poſtpone Charleton's private Bill.

A Petition of *Andrew Charlton* of the City of *Dublin* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner has heard this Day by Accident, that a Bill is in Progreſs through the Houſe for the Purpoſe of veſting in Truſtees the real Eſtates of the late *Thomas Charlton*, Eſq; of *Curragh Town* in the County of *Meath*, and for making them a Corporation, for the Purpoſe of carrying into Effect the charitable Purpoſes and Intentions of the Will of the ſaid *Thomas Charlton*, Eſq; and for other Purpoſes; that Petitioner is Heir at Law to the ſaid deceaſed *Thomas Charlton*, Eſq; and being materially intereſted in the Diſpoſal of ſaid Property, obtained a Copy of the ſaid Bill, in which he is recognized as Heir at Law, and which ſtates that an Information was filed againſt Petitioner on the 1ſt Day of *February* laſt by the Right Honourable *John Toler*, his Majeſty's Attorney General, at the Relation of Sir *William Gleadowe Newcomen* and others; that Petitioner having never heard of ſuch a Proceeding until this Day, is fearful that this Claim to ſaid Eſtates (which he is adviſed by Counſel are of the ſtrongeſt Nature) may be injured by the ſaid Bill, or ſome of the Clauſes in it, and therefore praying the Houſe will allow him Time to lay ſaid intended Bill before Counſel, to know whether it may not be adviſeable to apply for Leave to be heard by Counſel againſt the ſame at the Bar of the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Mr. Charlton's Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees the real Eſtates, ſituate in the Counties of *Meath* and *Longford*, which belonged to *Thomas Charlton*, late of *Curtatown* in the County of *Meath*, Eſquire, deceaſed, and for making them a Corporation for the Purpoſe of carrying into Effect the charitable Purpoſes and Intentions of the Will of the ſaid *Thomas Charlton*, and for other Purpoſes, be now read a ſecond Time, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Friday* next.

His Majeſty's Anſwer to Addreſs.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* informed the Houſe that he was commanded by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint them that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to return a moſt gracious

Anſwer

Anſwer to the joint Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table; and the ſame was alſo read by Mr. *Speaker*, all the Members being uncovered, and is as followeth:

" GEORGE R.

" HIS Majeſty receives with peculiar Satisfaction this freſh " Mark of the uniform Loyalty and Attachment of the " Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons of his Par- " liament of *Ireland*. Their affectionate Congratulations on " his late providential Deliverance, and their grateful Ac- " knowledgments of his Endeavours to provide for the " Welfare of all his Subjects of that Kingdom, cannot but " ſecure to them the Continuance of the Exertions which he " has never ceaſed to employ to eſtabliſh their Proſperity " and Happineſs on the ſureſt Foundations.

" G. R."

Ordered,

That his Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

Reſolved,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, to return our moſt ſincere Thanks to his Majeſty for his moſt gracious Anſwer to the joint Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament. Addreſs of Thanks.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Addreſs, and deſire the ſame may be laid before his Majeſty as the Addreſs of this Houſe.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Committee on Inſolvent Bill.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Saturday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

A Petition of *Patrick John Egan* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner was arreſted on the 11th Day of *November* 1797 under two marked Writs to the Amount of 800l. and ever ſince kept a Priſoner cloſely confined in the Sheriffs Priſon in the City of *Dublin*, deſtitute of every Means of Support and living on the Bounty of his Friends, whoſe Reſidence being a Diſtance of fifty Miles Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill P. J. Egan.

from the City of *Dublin*, have through Neglect or Forgetfulneſs often left Petitioner in a State of the utmoſt Diſtreſs, totally depending on the Bounty and Humanity of his fellow Priſoners, whoſe ſcanty Pittance ſeldom allow them to afford Relief to others, and therefore praying that he may be included as a proper Perſon to derive every Benefit from the Bill for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors now diſcuſſing before the Parliament of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

W. Thatcher.

A Petition of *William Thatcher*, a Native of *England*, Gent. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner, who was recruiting and raiſing Men to procure a Commiſſion in a Regiment of the Line, had upon ſaid Service incurred a Debt of 46l. for which Petitioner was on the 1ſt Day of *March* laſt arreſted under a Writ of cap. quominus, and carried to a Spunging Houſe in the City of *Dublin*, and from thence committed to the Sheriffs Priſon in the ſaid City of *Dublin* on or about the 17th Day af *March* laſt paſt, where Petitioner has been ever ſince confined in a moſt diſtreſſed Situation wanting the Neceſſaries of Life; that Petitioner is informed that owing to his not being longer under Arreſt, that he will not be entitled to receive any Benefit from an Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors now under Diſcuſſion before the Parliament of *Ireland*; that Petitioner is ready and willing to comply with all and ſingular the Clauſes and Covenants as by ſaid Bill required; and therefore praying that he may be included as a proper Perſon to derive every Benefit from ſaid Act as fully as if longer confined under Arreſt.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Mr. Lynch's Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for veſting in Truſtees certain Lands ſituate in the County of *Galway*, the Eſtate of *Mark Lynch* of *Drimcong* in ſaid County, Eſq; for raiſing a Sum of Money to diſcharge the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for veſting in Truſtees certain Lands ſituate in the County of *Galway*, the Eſtate of *Mark Lynch* of *Drimcong* in ſaid County, Eſq; for raiſing a Sum of Money to diſcharge the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Fitzgerald* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by ren- "dering its Port and Harbour more commodious;" and the other Act paſſed in the thirty ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for repairing and preſerving of the Walls of the River *Anna* "*Liffey* in the City of *Dublin*, and for amending an Act paſſed in the "twenty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for pro- "moting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour "more commodious," be printed.

Dublin Harbour Bill to be printed.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Committee on ſaid Bill deferred.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee appointed to compare the Countervailing Duties communicated this Day in a Meſſage from the Lords with thoſe reported to the Houſe this Day from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage delivered to the Houſe on *Saturday* laſt, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Report from Committee of Compariſon.

Reſolved,

That there is not any Difference between the Countervailing Duties communicated this Day in the Meſſage from the Lords and thoſe reported from the Committee to whom his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage was referred.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith take into Conſideration the Reſolution ſent down this Day from the Lords for Concurrence.

Reſolution communicated from Lords agreed to.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolution be now read.

And the ſame was read accordingly, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

By the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, that the ſeveral Duties herein after mentioned ſhall be the Countervailing Duties to be paid on Importation from *Ireland* into *Great Britain*, after the Union of the two Kingdoms, on the ſeveral Articles enumerated in the Schedule, No. I, A. annexed to the ſixth Article of the Union between the ſaid Kingdoms, viz.

BEER.—

Articles.	Cuſtoms.			Exciſe.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Beer.—For every barrel conſiſting of thirty-ſix gallons, Engliſh beer meaſure, of Iriſh beer, ale or mum which ſhall be imported into Great Britain directly from Ireland, and ſo in proportion for any greater or leſs quantity, to be paid by the Importer thereof -	—			—	8	—
Bricks and Tiles—For every thouſand of Iriſh bricks - - -	—			—	5	—
For every thouſand of Iriſh plain tiles - -	—			—	4	10
For every thouſand of Iriſh pan or ridge tiles -	—			—	12	10
For every hundred of Iriſh paving tiles not exceeding ten inches ſquare - -	—			—	2	5
For every hundred of Iriſh paving tiles exceeding ten inches ſquare - - -	—			—	4	10
For every thouſand of Iriſh tiles, other than ſuch as are herein before enumerated and deſcribed, by whatſoever name or names ſuch tiles are or may be called or known - - -	—			—	4	10
Candles—For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh candles of tallow and other candles whatſoever (except wax and ſpermaceti) - -	—			—	—	1
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh candles which may be made of wax or ſpermaceti, or which are uſually called or ſold either for wax or ſpermaceti, notwithſtanding the mixture of any other ingredient therewith - - -	—			—	—	3½
Chocolate, &c.—For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh cocoa, cocoa paſte or chocolate -	—			—	2	—
Cordage, viz.—To be uſed as ſtanding rigging or other cordage made from topt Hempt, the ton containing twenty Cwt. - -	4	10	3	—		
Of any other ſort, cable yarn, packthread and twine, the ton containing twenty Cwt. - -	4	4	4	—		
Cyder and Perry—For every hogſhead conſiſting of ſixty-three gallons Engliſh wine meaſure of Iriſh Cyder and Perry which ſhall be imported as merchandize or for ſale, and which ſhall be ſent or conſigned to any Factor or Agent to ſell or diſpoſe of	—			—	19	2

For

Articles.	Cuſtoms. £.	s.	d.	Exciſe. £.	s.	d.
Glass—For every ſquare foot ſuperficial meaſure of Iriſh plate glaſs - - - - -		—		—	2	2¼
For every hundred weight of Iriſh flint enamel ſtained paſte or phial glaſs - - -		—		2	3	6
For every hundred weight of Iriſh ſpread window glaſs, commonly called broad glaſs - -		—		—	8	1
For every hundred weight of Iriſh window glaſs (not being ſpread glaſs) whether flaſhed or otherwiſe manufactured, and commonly called or known by the name of crown glaſs or German ſheet glaſs -		—		1	9	9
For every hundred weight of veſſels made uſe of in chemical laboratories and of garden glaſſes and of all other veſſels or utenſils of common bottle metal manufactured in Ireland, common bottles excepted -		—		—	4	—½
For every hundred weight of any ſort or ſpecies of Iriſh glaſs not herein before enumerated or deſcribed -		—		2	2	—
Bottles of common green glaſs, the dozen quarts -	—	—	9		—	
Hops.—For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh Hops - - -		—		—	—	1½
Leather, unmanufactured.—For every pound weight avoirdupois of hides of what kind ſoever, and of calf ſkins, kips, hog ſkins, dog ſkins and ſeal ſkins, tanned in Ireland, and of ſheep ſkins and lamb ſkins, ſo tanned for gloves and bazils, which ſhall be imported in the whole hide or ſkin, and neither cut nor diminiſhed in any reſpect whatever -	—			—	—	1½
For every dozen of goat ſkins tanned in Ireland to reſemble Spaniſh Leather - -	—			—	4	—
For every dozen of ſheep ſkins tanned in Ireland for roans, being after the nature of Spaniſh leather -	—			—	2	3
For every pound weight avoirdupois of all other hides or ſkins not herein before enumerated and deſcribed, and of all pieces and parts of hides or ſkins which ſhall be tanned in Ireland - -	—			—	—	6
For all hides of horſes, mares and geldings, which ſhall be dreſſed in allum and ſalt or meal or otherwiſe tawed in Ireland, for each and every ſuch hide -	—			—	1	6
For all hides of ſteers, cows or any other hides of what kind ſoever, (thoſe of horſes, mares and geldings excepted) which ſhall be dreſſed in allum and ſalt or meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Ireland, for each and every ſuch hide - -	—			—	3	—

Articles.	Cuſtoms.	Exciſe.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Leather, unmanufactured.—For every pound weight avoirdupois of all calf ſkins, kips and veal ſkins, which ſhall be ſo dreſſed in allum and ſalt or meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Ireland and imported into Great Britain in the whole ſkin, neither cut nor diminiſhed in any reſpect whatever - - -	—	— — 1½
For every dozen of ſlink calf ſkins which ſhall be ſo dreſſed in allum and ſalt or meal, or otherwiſe tawed with the hair on in Ireland - -	—	— 3 —
For every dozen of ſlink calve ſkins which ſhall be ſo dreſſed in allum and ſalt or meal, or otherwiſe tawed without hair in Ireland, and for every dozen of dog ſkins and kid ſkins which ſhall be dreſſed in allum and ſalt or meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Ireland -	—	— 1 —
For every pound weight avoirdupois of buck and doe ſkins which ſhall be dreſſed in allum and ſalt or meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Ireland and which ſhall be imported in the whole ſkin and neither cut nor diminiſhed in any reſpect whatever - -	—	— — 6
For every dozen of goat ſkins and beaver ſkins which ſhall be dreſſed in alum and ſalt or meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Ireland - - -	—	— 2 —
For every pound weight avoirdupois of ſheep ſkins and lamb ſkins which ſhall be dreſſed in allum and ſalt or meal, or otherwiſe tawed in Ireland, and which ſhall be imported in the whole ſkin and neither cut or diminiſhed in any reſpect whatever - -	—	— — 1½
For every pound weight avoirdupois of all other hides and ſkins not herein before enumerated and deſcribed. and of all pieces or parts of hides or ſkins which ſhall be dreſſed in allum and ſalt or meal or otherwiſe tawed in Ireland - - -	—	— — 6
For every pound weight avoirdupois of all buck, deer and elk ſkins which ſhall be dreſſed in oil in Ireland and imported in the whole ſkin, and neither cut nor diminiſhed in any reſpect whatever -	—	— 1 —
For every pound weight avoirdupois of all ſheep and lamb ſkins which ſhall be dreſſed in oil in Ireland	—	— — 3
For every pound weight avoirdupois of all other hides and ſkins and parts and pieces of hides and ſkins which ſhall be dreſſed in oil in Ireland -	—	— — 6
For every dozen of Iriſh vellum - -	—	— 3 5½
For every dozen of Iriſh parchment - -	—	— 1 8½

Articles.	Cuſtoms.	Exciſe.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Leather, manufactured into goods and wares		
For every pound weight avoirdupois of tanned leather manufactured and actually made into goods or wares in Ireland - - -	—	— — 1½
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh made boots and ſhoes and gloves and other manufactures made of tawed or dreſſed leather - -	—	— — 1
For every pound weight avoirdupois of all buck and deer ſkins and elk ſkins dreſſed in oil and manufactured into goods and wares in Ireland -	—	— 1 —
For every pound weight avoirdupois of all ſheep and lamb ſkins dreſſed in oil and manufactured into goods or wares in Ireland - -	—	— — 3
For every pound weight avoirdupois of all other hides and ſkins not herein before enumerated or deſcribed dreſſed in oil and manufactured into goods or wares in Ireland - - - -	—	— — 6
Mead or Metheglin—For every gallon Engliſh wine meaſure of Iriſh mead or metheglin - -	—	— 1 —
Paper—For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh paper fit or proper or that may be uſed for or applied to the uſes or purpoſes of writing, drawing and printing, or either of them, and of all Iriſh elephant papers and cartridge papers - -	—	— — 2½
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh coloured papers and whited brown papers, (other than and except elephant and cartridge papers) fit and proper for the uſe and purpoſe of wrapping up goods, and not fit or proper or capable of being uſed for or applied to the purpoſes of writing, drawing and printing, or either of them - -	—	— — 1
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh brown paper fit and proper for the uſe and purpoſe of wrapping up goods, and not fit or proper or capable of being uſed for or applied to the uſes and purpoſes of writing, drawing and printing, or either of them -	—	— — — ½
For every pound weight avoirdupois of every ſort or kind of Iriſh paper not herein-before enumerated or deſcribed, ſheathing and button-paper and button-board excepted - - -	—	— — 2½
For every one hundred weight of Iriſh paſte-board, mill board and ſcale-board - -	—	— 10 6
For every one hundred weight of Iriſh glazed papers for clothiers and hot-preſſers - -	—	— 6 —

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Articles.	Cuſtoms.	Exciſe.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
For every pound weight avoirdupois of books bound or unbound, and of maps or prints which ſhall be imported into Great Britain directly from Ireland -	—	— — 2
Printed Goods—For every yard ſquare of Iriſh printed, painted or ſtained papers to ſerve for hangings or other uſes - - - -	—	— — 1½
For every yard in length reckoning yard wide of foreign calicoes and foreign muſlins, which ſhall be printed, painted, ſtained or dyed in Ireland (except ſuch as ſhall be dyed throughout of one colour) over and above any duty of cuſtoms payable on the importation of foreign calicoes and muſlins -	—	— — 7
For every yard in length reckoning yard wide of all Iriſh printed, painted, ſtained or dyed Iriſh made calicoes, muſlins, linens and ſtuffs made either of cotton or linen mixed with other materials, fuſtains, velvets, velverets, dimities and other figured ſtuffs made of cotton and other materials, mixed or wholly made of cotton wool (except ſuch as ſhall be dyed throughout of one colour only) - -	—	— — 3½
For every yard in length reckoning yard wide of all Iriſh printed, ſtained, painted or dyed Iriſh made ſtuffs not before enumerated or deſcribed, (except ſuch as ſhall be dyed throughout of one colour only) and except ſtuffs made of woollen or whereof the greateſt part in value ſhall be woollen -	—	— — 3½
For every yard in length reckoning half yard wide of all Iriſh printed, ſtained, painted or dyed ſilks (ſilk handkerchiefs excepted) over and above any duty of cuſtoms payable on the importation of ſilk -	—	— 1 1¾
For every yard ſquare of Iriſh printed, ſtained, painted or dyed ſilk handkerchiefs, and ſo in proportion for wide or narrow ſilk handkerchiefs, over and above every duty of cuſtoms payable on ſilk -	—	— — 4½
Salt—For every buſhel conſiſting of fifty-ſix pounds weight avoirdupois of Iriſh ſalt or Iriſh glauber or Iriſh Epſom ſalt - - - -	—	— 10 —

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Articles.	Cuſtoms.			Exciſe.		
	£.	*s.*	*d.*	*£.*	*s.*	*d.*
For every buſhel conſiſting of ſixty-five pounds weight avoirdupois of Iriſh rock ſalt - -	—			—	10	—
Silk—Manufactures of ribbons and ſtuffs of ſilk only, the pound containing ſixteen ounces -	—	5	—	—		
Note—Two thirds of the weight of gauze and one third of the weight of crape is to be deducted for gum and dreſs.						
Silk and ribbons of ſilk mixed with gold or ſilver, the pound containing ſixteen ounces - -	—	6	8	—		
Silk ſtockings, ſilk gloves, ſilk fringe, ſilk laces, ſtitching or ſewing ſilk, the pound containing ſixteen ounces - - - -	—	3	—	—		
Silk, manufactures of, not otherwiſe enumerated or deſcribed, the pound containing ſixteen ounces - -	—	4	—	—		
Stuffs of ſilk and grogram yarn, the pound containing ſixteen ounces - - -	—	1	2	—		
Stuffs of ſilk mixed with inkle or cotton, the pound containing ſixteen ounces - -	—	1	8	—		
Stuffs of ſilk and worſted, the pound containing ſixteen ounces - - - -	—	—	10	—		
Stuffs of ſilk mixed with any other material, the pound containing ſixteen ounces - - -	—	1	3	—		
Soap—For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh hard cake or ball ſoap - - -		—		—	—	$2\frac{1}{4}$
For every pound weight of Iriſh ſoft ſoap -		—		—	—	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Spirits, British—For every gallon Engliſh wine meaſure of ſpirits aqua vitæ, or ſtrong waters, which ſhall be diſtilled or made in Ireland and imported at a ſtrength not exceeding one to ten over hydrometer proof - - - -		—		—	5	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Note—Spirits above the ſtrength of one to ten will be charged in proportion, and on ſweetened or compounded ſpirits the duty will be computed upon the higheſt degree of ſtrength at which ſuch ſpirits can be made.						

Articles.	Cuſtoms. £.	s.	d.	Exciſe. £.	s.	d.
Starch—For every pound weight of Iriſh ſtarch or hair powder of what kind ſoever - -		—		—	—	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Sugars—refined, viz. called baſtards whole or ground, the hundred weight - - -	—	18	2		—	
Lumps, the hundred weight - -	1	14	$-\frac{3}{4}$		—	
Single loaf, the hundred weight - -	1	16	4		—	
Powder loaf, and double loaf, the hundred weight -	1	19	1		—	
Sugar candy, brown, the hundred weight -	1	14	$-\frac{3}{4}$		—	
Sugar candy, white, the hundred weight - -	1	19	1		—	
Sugar, refined, of any other ſort, the hundred weight	1	19	1		—	
Sweets—For every barrel conſiſting of thirty-one gallons and a half Engliſh wine meaſure of Iriſh ſweets or other Iriſh liquor made by infuſion, fermentation or otherwiſe, from fruit ot ſugar, or from fruit or ſugar mixed with any other materials or ingredients whatſoever commonly called ſweets, or called or diſtinguiſhed by the name of made wines - -		—		2	2	—
Tobacco and Snuff—For every pound weight avoirdupois of unmanufactured tobacco, of the growth or produce of Ireland, over and above any duty of cuſtoms - - -	—			—	1	1
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh manufactured ſhort cut tobacco, or tobacco manufactured into what is commonly called or known by the name of Spaniſh - - -	—			—	1	7
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh manufactured ſhag tobacco - -	—			—	1	$5\frac{3}{4}$
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh manufactured roll tobacco - -	—			—	1	7
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh manufactured carrot tobacco - -	—			—	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$
For every pound weight avoirdupois of every other ſort of Iriſh manufactured tobacco, not herein before enumerated or deſcribed - -	—			—	1	7
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh manufactured rappee ſnuff - -	—			—	1	$4\frac{1}{4}$

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Articles.	Cuſtoms.			Exciſe.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh manufactured Scotch ſnuff - -	—			—	1	10½
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh manufactured brown Scotch ſnuff - -	—			—	1	3¾
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh manufactured tobacco ſtalk flour - -	—			—	1	9
For every pound weight avoirdupois of every other ſort or kind of Iriſh manufactured ſnuff, or ſnuff work not herein before enumerated or deſcribed -	—			—	1	10½
Tobacco, unmanufactured, the pound -	—	—	6 6/20		—	
Verjuice.—For every hogſhead conſiſting of ſixty-three gallons, Engliſh wine meaſure, of Iriſh verjuice -	—			—	7	8
Vinegar.—For every barrel conſiſting of thirty-four gallons, Engliſh beer meaſure, of Iriſh vinegar -	—			—	12	8¼
Wire.—For every ounce troy weight of Iriſh gilt wire -	—			—	—	9¼
For every ounce troy of Iriſh ſilver wire -	—			—	—	7
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh gold thread, gold lace, or gold fringe, made of plate wire ſpun upon ſilk - - -	—			—	7	8
For every pound weight avoirdupois of Iriſh ſilver thread, ſilver lace or ſilver fringe, made of plate wire ſpun upon ſilk - -	—			—	5	9

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the Blank in the ſaid Reſolution be filled up with the Words, "and Commons."

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* do carry the ſaid Reſolution to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe have agreed thereto and filled up the Blank with the Words "and Commons."

Houſe to adjourn.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will at its Riſing this Day adjourn until *Thurſday* next.

Leave Magiſtrates Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Power of Magiſtrates to bring Perſons before them to anſwer Complaints made againſt them for Breaches of the Game Laws, Timber Laws and in all Caſes determinable in a ſummary Way before a Magiſtrate; and that Mr. *William Charles Forteſcue* and the Honourable *Richard Trench* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Houſe of Induſtry Bill re-committed.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Condſieration a Bill for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*, be taken into further Conſideration, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be recommitted.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Supply deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on ***Friday*** next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Thurſday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon to preſume to print the ſame.*

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The Votes to be had at the Vote-office in the Parliament-Houſe.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 5° *Die Junii*, 1800.

THE Houſe was moved, that the Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for aſcertaining the proper Qualification for Sheriffs and for Magiſtrates in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Committee on Sheriffs Bill deferred till next Year.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Friday* the 2d Day of *January* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

Countervailing Duties referred to Committee on Union Bill.

That the ſeveral Countervailing Duties which have been agreed to by both Houſes of Parliament be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Motion that Speaker do leave the Chair carried.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the *Speaker* do now leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Committee on Union Bill.

Then the Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Report be received to-morrow,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Defaulters to attend in their Places.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that "the Liſt of ſuch Members who made Default to appear on the ſeveral Calls of the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament as have not yet paid their Fees," might be read,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that *William Congreve Alcock*, *John Ball*, *Thomas Bligh*, the Honourable *Edward Bligh*, *Frederick John Falkiner*, Sir *Vere Hunt*, Bart. *Maurice Keatinge*, *Robert La Touche*, *Mountifort Longfield*, Lord Viſcount *Mathew*, *Thomas Mahon*, *John Preſton*, *Francis Savage*, *William Smyth* of the County of *Weſtmeath* and the Honourable *Robert Ward*, do attend in their Places to-morrow, in order to account why they have not complied with the Orders of the Houſe,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Petition of Tanners of City of Cork relative to Duty on Leather.

A Petition of the Tanners of the City of *Cork*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioners were not, until very lately, upon winding up and cloſing their Accounts for the laſt Year's Duty, aware of the Magnitude of the Charge by the Cubic Foot on all Pits, Vats, Haudlers and Latches in their reſpective Tan-yards, nor had they when the ſame was propoſed any Idea of its tending to impoſe additional Burthens

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on them, inaſmuch as they were conſcious of having been at all Times fair Traders, and inaſmuch as it was ſtated in the Houſe that it was to be underſtood that the Plan was merely to compel ſuch Tanners as had defrauded the Revenue to comply with the Act of Parliament, and not to impoſe any additional Duty; that the Experience of one Year, however, ſhews that the ſaid Plan is extremely burthenſome on the fair Trader, for that on comparing the Amount of Duty paid according to the Calculation of the Cubic Foot with the Stock taken up within the laſt Year, the ſame is found to amount to three Times as much as the former Rates came to, even though a great Part of ſaid Stock had been actually tanned on the 25th Day of *March* 1799, or within ſome very ſhort Time after, and the Petitioners have, according to the preſent Mode of Calculation, already paid a Duty of three Half-pence per Pound for a great Number of the Hides now in their Tan-yards, and before they ſhall be able to ſell theſe very Hides they will have to pay a like Sum, or probably more, further Duty thereon; that the *Cork* Tanner is obliged to lay in his Stock during the Months of *November* and *December*, and although Petitioners are rated and compelled to pay at the Rate of three Halfpence per Pound by the Year for the Hides contained in a Vat, and although theſe Vats are actually vacant for a good while before the laying in of the annual Stock, yet from the unavoidable and tedious Proceſs, the great Care and Attention neceſſary to preſerve the Hides, the Difficulty of procuring Bark, the abſolute Impoſſibility of getting a ſufficient Quantity of it ground, and many other incidental Cauſes, the Petitioners have not been nor will they be able during a Period of three Months after laying in their Stock to have the ſame in a proper State of Preparation for Tanning; that Petitioners are charged with 7d. a Foot on the Latches, though no Hides are put therein, and that ſuppoſing a Vat to meaſure one hundred and ſixty-nine Cubic Feet, at 9d. per Foot, (that being the Duty, the Allowance being made on the Latches, which are charged as aforeſaid, and into which no Hides are ever put) the Charge will come to 6l. 6s. 9d. per Annum, and ſuppoſing that Vat to contain eighteen Sole Hides, being more than ought certainly to be put into it, and that theſe eighteen Hides, when tanned, would average fifty-ſix Pounds each Hide, the Duty thereon being calculated at 1d. per Pound, would only amount to 4l. 4s. whereas, according to the Calculation by the Cubic Foot, the ſame is proved to come ſo high as 6l. 6s. 9d. ſo that even taking it for granted that they were able within the Year to tan and find a Sale for the above Quantity of Hides, and which are not always Things certain, they would, according to the Calculation by Cubic Foot, have an additional Duty of 2l. 2s. 9d. to pay, and the Petitioners are inclined to hope that the Houſe will find the above Calculation juſt, and that therefrom the Houſe will obſerve that the Meaſure of charging by the Cubic Foot is attended with a Conſequence which it was ſtated was not the Object, namely, the laying on an additional Burthen or Duty; that the Tanner of heavy

Leather

Leather labours under peculiar Hardſhips, for with reſpect to heavy Leather, the Stock thereof cannot, even within a Period of two Years, be tanned and ſold, and that ſo particularly circumſtanced is that Branch of the Buſineſs, theſe Perſons who follow it muſt either decline it or expoſe what is ſo called the heavy Leather for Sale before it is half tanned, to the great Damage of the Conſumer and ultimately to the Deſtruction of that Branch of the Tanning Buſineſs within this Kingdom; that the *Engliſh* Tanner, although enabled from the Price and Quality of his Bark to tan at from 1½d. to 2d. a Pound cheaper than Petitioners, is charged by the Pound, and by what is called the running Tail, and not by the Cubic Foot; that not more than one-fourth of a Tan-yard will be allowed to be declared out of uſe, and that when any Part is ſo declared to be out of uſe, it muſt be for ſix Months certain, nor longer or ſhorter, a Plan highly prejudicial to any Perſon wiſhing to decline Trade, and injurious alſo to thoſe who continue it, and in Teſtimony of the Hardſhip ariſing from this Meaſure Petitioners ſtate that on an Application to the Commiſſioners of the Revenue for Relief it was found they were not warranted by the Law, as it now ſtands, to grant it, and Petitioners after having diſpoſed of Part of that Subſtance which they had for Support of themſelves and their Families, in making Vats and Pits and eſtabliſhing a Tan-yard, hoping for ſome Return for their Expenditures, either by occupying it themſelves or ſetting it as ſuch, they have been informed that inſtead of being relieved they muſt render the Pits uſeleſs, by either breaking them up or filling them with Rubbiſh, either of which would effectually and for ever deſtroy and render them unfit for uſe, and that ſome of Petitioners have actually filled many of their Pits with Rubbiſh; and therefore praying the Houſe to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Grievances under which they labour from calculating the Duty on their Manufacture according to the Cubic Foot as aforeſaid, and adopt ſome other Meaſure leſs burthenſome and more likely to accord with the former Rates of Duty, and that the Houſe will take into Conſideration the Advantage which the *Engliſh* Tanner has over the *Iriſh* one, and to grant the latter Protection and Encouragement by impoſing a Duty on imported Leather, at leaſt as high as that which is paid on the Manufacture of this Country, and to hold particularly in Recollection the Article of heavy Leather and the Statement in ſaid Petition reſpecting the ſame, and as the Petitioners conceive they pay a Duty of three Pence a Pound on that Species of their Manufacture they intreat Attention thereto, and that a Duty to that Amount may be laid on the Importation of that Deſcription of Leather which is called heavy, and from the great Reliance which Petitioners have in the Wiſdom and Juſtice of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue, further praying that either by inveſting them with a diſcretionary Power to permit any Number of Vats for ſuch Periods as they ſhall think fit, to be from Time to Time declared out of

of uſe, or in ſuch other Manner as the Houſe ſhall think fit, to leſſen the Inconvenience and Deſtruction of Property which ariſes from the preſent Plan reſpecting the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of *Jacob Nowland* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſeting forth, that the Petitioner having been arreſted in *April* laſt, was on the 11th Day of *May* committed to the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four Courts Marſhalſea in Diſcharge of his Bail for 28l. which is the only Debt Petitioner owes; that Petitioner is by Trade a Whitesmith, ſolely dependent upon his manual Labour for Support of himſelf, a Wife and infant Family, if not now relieved by the Commiſeration of the Legiſlature muſt moſt inevitably periſh in Priſon, having no earthly Proſpect of ſatisfying his obdurate Creditor; that Petitioner apprehends he may not be within the Time limitted, by ten Days only, in the inſolvent Bill now pending; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's pitiable Situation into Conſideration and by including the Petitioner by Name in ſaid Bill reſtore him to his Liberty. Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill. J. Newland.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *Philip Cahill* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner having been Tenant at Will to a Farm in the County of *Kildare*, had for a long Series of Years conſtantly endeavoured regularly to diſcharge the Rent until the breaking out of the late unhappy Rebellion, when Petitioner having had the Misfortune to have his Houſe, little Furniture and Lands racked and plundered by the Inſurgents, his Cattle driven off and his entire Property deſtroyed, was neceſſarily compelled to run in Arrear with his Landlord, on which Account Petitioner was in the Month of *May* 1799 deprived of Poſſeſſion of the Lands; that Petitioner from a comfortable Situation in Life was thus reduced in a Moment to a State of Beggary; that Petitioner was on or about the 24th Day of *October* aforeſaid arreſted for the ſaid Arrears of Rent, Amount 600l. and in the *November* following committed to the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four-courts Marſhalſea; that Petitioner's extreme Poverty and utter Inability of ever in any Manner being able to ſatisfy for the ſame being well known to his Landlord's Agent, who is a Member of the Houſe and whoſe Benevolence he muſt juſtly acknowledge, Petitioner is emboldened to throw himſelf upon the Humanity of the Legiſlature; that Petitioner wholly deſtitute of the Means of P. Cahill.

Support and merely exiſting upon the caſual and precarious Bounty of his wretched brother Priſoners, muſt inevitably be doomed with a Wife and three infant Children to periſh for Want if not relieved by the Interpoſition of the preſent Parliament; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Petitioner's deplorable Situation into Conſideration, and by extending to Petitioner the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill now pending, reſtore Petitioner to Liberty to earn Bread for his miſerable Family.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Petition of J. Dawſon againſt Edw. Brabazon an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *John Dawſon* of *Caſtle-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Woollen-draper, a Creditor of *Edward Brabazon*, Eſq; Barriſter, an alledged Inſolvent, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that ſaid Mr. *Brabazon* made a very litigious Defence to a juſt Demand which the Petitioner had againſt him for Shop Goods and Money lent, and the Jury without quitting the Box gave a Verdict for the Petitioner for his entire Demand, nearly 60l. and the Coſts have been taxed at about 39l. ſo that the whole Debt is now nearly 100l.; that ſaid Mr. *Brabazon* for further litigious Purpoſes and to defeat the ſaid juſt Demand filed a Bill in the Court of Chancery for an Injunction, which after a full hearing the Chancellor refuſed; that ſaid Mr. *Brabazon* ſtill actuated by the ſame Motives, and to obtain the Benefit of the Inſolvent Act now pending, and which was then expected, on or about the 24th *April* 1800 ſurrendered himſelf to the Sheriff in diſcharge of his Bail, and has petitioned his Majeſty's Attorney General to get him to be admitted to the Benefit of ſaid Inſolvent Bill now pending; that ſaid Mr. *Brabazon* has depoſited by way of Mortgage a Leaſe of a Farm in the County of *Dublin*, the only Property of any Value which he poſſeſſes, in the Hands of Mr. *Dillon* of *Parliament-ſtreet*, and has thereby ſcreened the ſame from the Petitioner's juſt Debt; that the Friends and Law-agents of the ſaid Mr. *Brabazon* conſtantly gave out that his elder Brother Sir *Anthony Brabazon*, who is poſſeſſed of a very large Fortune, would, if neceſſary, pay ſaid Debt for him, and the Petitioner verily believes that if the ſaid Mr. *Brabazon* is not admitted by ſpecial Favour to be enlarged under the Inſolvent Act now pending, that Sir *Anthony Brabazon* will pay the Money; therefore ſubmitting that the ſaid Mr. *Brabazon*, under the Circumſtances ſtated, is not entitled to the Indulgence of the Legiſlature; and praying that the Houſe will feel more anxious to protect a fair Creditor than to diſcharge an alleged Inſolvent under ſuch Circumſtances, and (eſpecially as the ſaid *Brabazon* has not ſurrendered in due Time) will not ſuffer him to take any Benefit of or be included under the preſent Inſolvent Act now before the Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 6° *Die Junii*, 1800.

THE Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry, eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Houſe of Induſtry Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe was moved, that the following Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty: Motion for Addreſs to his Majeſty.

WE, your Majeſty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Commons of *Ireland*, at all Times ſenſible of the numerous and eſſential Advantages which we, in common with your Subjects in *Ireland*, have derived under your auſpicious Reign, beg Leave to aſſure you that none have more impreſſed the Hearts of your Majeſty's Subjects than the Adjuſtment at your Majeſty's gracious Recommendation entered into by the Parliament of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in 1782, thereby forming the moſt ſolemn Compact which can ſubſiſt between two Countries under a common Sovereign; that the Reſult of that Compact and Adjuſtment was the Encreaſe of our Trade and of our Revenue, together with the Harmony of the two Parliaments and the Support of the Connection; that the ſaid Compact on the Part of your Majeſty's Parliament of *Ireland* has been religiouſly and beneficially adhered to, inſomuch that a final Termination of all conſtitutional Queſtions between the two Nations took place, and the commercial Points which at that Time remained to be ſettled have ſince, without Agitation or Ferment, been gradually and ſatisfactorily diſpoſed of.

That under theſe Circumſtances it is with the deepeſt Concern and the greateſt Surpriſe we have ſeen a Meaſure propounded, under the Name of Union, to ſet aſide this moſt important and ſacred Covenant, to deprive this Country of her Parliament in Time to come, and in Lieu thereof to introduce an Innovation conſiſting of a ſeparate *Iriſh* Government without an *Iriſh* Parliament, whoſe Power is to be transferred to a *Britiſh* Parliament without an availing *Iriſh* Repreſentation therein, an Innovation ſuch as may impair and corrupt the Conſtitution of *Britain* without preſerving the Liberties of *Ireland*, ſo that this Country ſhall be in Time to come taxed without being duly repreſented and legiſlated for by a Body out of the Realm incapable of applying proper Remedies, and remote from the Means of knowing her Wants, her Wiſhes and her Intereſts.

That giving the Name of Union to the Meaſure is a Deluſion; the two Kingdoms are already united to each other in one common Empire, one in Unity of Intereſt and Unity of Conſtitution, as has been emphatically pronounced from the Throne by your Majeſty's former Viceroy, bound together by Law, and what is more effectual than Law, by mutual Intereſt, mutual Affection and mutual Duty, to promote the common Proſperity of the Empire, and it is our Glory and our Happineſs that we form an inſeparable Part of it.

That this Union has ſtood the Teſt of Ages, unbroke by the many foreign Wars, civil Commotions and Rebellions which have aſſailed it, and we dread the raſh and deſperate Innovation which now would wantonly and unneceſſarily put it to the Hazard, an Innovation which does not affect to ſtrengthen the unalterable Intereſt of each Country in

in ſupporting the Revolution that placed your Majeſty's illuſtrious Family on the Throne, for that Intereſt cannot be encreaſed by any Law, it is implanted in our Hearts, it is interwoven with our Proſperity, it grows with our Growth and ſtrengthens with our Strength.

Neither does it profeſs to create an Intereſt in either Country to preſerve their Connection together, becauſe that Intereſt already exiſts, and we know and feel that ſuch Connection includes all that is dear to us and is eſſential to the common Happineſs and to the Exiſtence of both Nations.

We therefore do, with all Humility, implore your Majeſty's Protection of that glorious Revolution, and of that eſſential Connection againſt the Perſeverance of your Majeſty's Miniſters in their Endeavours to force this ruinous Meaſure.

Their avowed Object is a Union of the two Nations, but the only Union they attempt is a Union of the two Parliaments, and the Articles which are to attend their partial and defective Union are all ſo many Enumerations of exiſting diſtinct Intereſts in the two Kingdoms, which it cannot identify, and which require ſeparate Parliaments reſident in each duly to attend them.

In reſpect to Taxes, the Purſe of each Nation is veſted in its own Houſe of Commons by the Principles of the Conſtitution; the Security of our Liberty and the great conſtitutional Balance of the Powers of the State lie in its being left there; but the Articles acknowlege a ſeparate Purſe and a ſeparate Intereſt in that Purſe, by providing for a ſeparate Proportion of Expenſe, ſeparate Modes and Laws of Taxation, ſeparate Debts, ſeparate ſinking Funds, ſeparate Treaſury, ſeparate Exchequer, ſeparate Accounts of Revenue to be kept, and ſeparate Articles of Produce to be placed in the Way of Debtor and Creditor between the two Kingdoms as between two unconnected Parties, though they ſtate, acknowledge and attempt to form Regulations for all theſe many diſtinct Intereſts which no Laws can identify or conſolidate, and though even the legal Intereſt of Money remains different in the two Kingdoms without their attempting to aſſimilate it, yet they take away the *Iriſh* Parliament which theſe Diſtinctneſſes ought rather to have ſuggeſted the Creation of if it did not exiſt, and they lay the Foundation of Diſtreſs, Diſcontent and Jealouſies in this Kingdom, if not of worſe Evils, and tend to familiarize Ideas of Separation inſtead of Union, to the utter Ruin of this your ancient Kingdom and your loyal Subjects therein.

In regard to Manufactures, they acknowledge the Intereſts in them to be ſo diſtinct that they are forced to provide in expreſs Terms againſt

againſt a free Intercourſe being allowed between the two Kingdoms in more than twenty general Denominations, and they eſtabliſh Countervailing Duties on the mutual Import of at leaſt twenty-four Species of Goods on account of the neceſſary Difference in Taxation and the Diſtinctneſs of Revenue, which from the ſeparate Intereſts of the two Kingdoms in them will not admit of Conſolidation; on the mutual Interchange of Corn, that great neceſſary of Life, they not only continue Duties but they provide for retaining Prohibitions and Bounties, and inſtead of even alleging an Identity of Intereſt in ſo important and general an Article, they avow ſuch ſeparate Intereſts to exiſt in it as Law cannot remove, and an Interdict is neceſſary to be laid on its free Communication between two Kingdoms which your Majeſty's Miniſters have at the ſame Time the Hardineſs to tell us their Project is to unite, identify and conſolidate throughout all their Intereſts.

We ſee with them that theſe Intereſts are diſtinct, and we therefore raiſe up our Voices to your Majeſty againſt their impracticable Attempt to conſolidate them, an Attempt which they themſelves acknowledge to be ſo by their many Proviſions, all intended to ſecure a Continuance of their Diſtinctneſs.

But however ſeparate theſe Intereſts are in Taxes, in Revenue, in Trade, and in Manufactures, and however incapable of being identified, we have the Happineſs of knowing that in the great Point of Conſtitution no Difference exiſts; both Nations have a full Right to all the Bleſſings of the *Britiſh* Conſtitution, and we have an Identity, not a Diſtinctneſs of Intereſt, in the Poſſeſſion of it, yet ſuch is the ſtrange Paſſion of your Majeſty's Miniſters for Innovation, that not finding any ſuch Diſtinctneſs, they do by theſe Articles create ſeveral highly alarming to us and to all your Majeſty's Subjects of this Kingdom, who claim an equal Right with *Great Britain* in the full and free Enjoyment of that Conſtitution.

All the *Iriſh* Temporal Lords, except twenty-eight, are to be incapacitated by this Meaſure from exerciſing their Rights and Duties as Peers and hereditary Counſellors, while every *Britiſh* Temporal Lord is to retain his full Functions.

Four Spiritual Lords only are to have a Share in the Legiſlature, while all the *Britiſh* Spiritual Lords are to continue theirs, and two-thirds of the *Iriſh* Commoners are to be diſqualified, while every *Britiſh* Commoner remains.

The Articles further declare, that all *Iriſh* Peerages ſhall be conſidered as Peerages of the United Kingdom, whereby the *Iriſh* Peers who

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are to be incapacitated from legiſlating as Peers are to continue Peers, and may legiſlate as Commoners againſt every known Principle and eſtabliſhed Practice of the Conſtitution, nay even when choſen Commoners they are not to repreſent any Place in *Ireland*, the Country from whence they derive their Honours, although their Voices as Commoners will extend equally with that of every other Commoner to all the Concerns of this Kingdom, and thus the *Iriſh* Purſe will be eventually put into the Hands of the *Iriſh* Peerage, in direct Defiance of a great and fundamental Principle of the Conſtitution.

All theſe degrading, dangerous and unconſtitutional Diſtinctions are not only created in the *Iriſh* Peerage, but are to remain for ever without Power of Alteration by a Proviſion being made in the Articles for a conſtant Creation of Peers for *Ireland*.

That the *Iriſh* Peerage is to be kept for ever a diſtinct Body from the *Britiſh*, though the Project profeſſes a Union of the two Kingdoms of *Britain* and *Ireland*, and attempts a Union of the two Parliaments, of which the Peerage is a conſtituent Part, and this Continuance of a ſeparate *Iriſh* Peerage, ſtripped as it will be of all parliamentary Function, perpetuates a Diſtinction inſulting and degrading to this Kingdom, which your Miniſters, if they had ſolely in view, without any regard to Influence, a laſting Union of the Parliaments to which this Continuance no way contributes, would have avoided by providing that the *Iriſh* Peers, when reduced to the propoſed Number of twenty-eight, ſhould be declared Peers of the United Empire equally with the *Britiſh*, and they would have diſſolved all national Diſtinctions between them for the Time to come.

But it is not in Trade, Revenue and Manufactures only that diſtinct Intereſts are declared to exiſt, nor in Conſtitution alone that ſeparate Intereſts are to be created; the ſame Diſtinctneſs is to be preſerved in the Adminiſtration of Juſtice, every Difference of Law, every Variation of Practice and of Regulation which now prevails is to be allowed to diſtinguiſh the Civil and Eccleſiaſtical Courts, with this one Exception only, that in the ultimate Appeal every *Iriſh* Suitor is to be again at the Expenſe and Hazard of going to *Weſtminſter* inſtead of having a Court in *Dublin* to reſort to.

We enlarge the more on theſe ſeveral Enumerations of ſeparate Intereſts, avowed or created by your Majeſty's Miniſters, becauſe the many Proviſions they propoſe for their future Regulation are ſo many Acknowledgments that no Force of Law can identify them ſo as to admit of their Conſolidation, Proviſions, all in themſelves preſumptuous and inſufficient, inaſmuch as it is not in the Power of human Wiſdom to foreſee the Events of Time, and provide now by a Syſtem declared

immutable for the varying Changes which muſt naturally take place in the Lapſe of Years.

Under the ſame Conviction, though they profeſs a Union of the two Parliaments, they do not attempt to form out of them one with equal and common Powers for both Kingdoms; it is to be free in all its Functions in reſpect to *Britain*, but ſhackled and bound up by Reſtrictions as to *Ireland*.

In this they deprive your Majeſty's *Iriſh* Subjects of a Parliament ſuch only as the *Britiſh* Conſtitution acknowledges, free in its Deliberations for every Part of the Empire it is to legiſlate for, ſuch as we have a Right to enjoy, equally unreſtrained in its Powers and unfettered in its Proceedings as to the Intereſts of this your Majeſty's Kingdom, and ſuch a one, free and independent in all its Functions, as we ſolemnly claimed to be our Birthright in 1782, and as your Majeſty in your Wiſdom and Juſtice did then graciouſly confirm to this Kingdom for ever, but which Claim and gracious Confirmation your Miniſters now ſeek to take away from the Kingdom for ever.

That having thus ſhewn to your Majeſty how very inefficient the Project of your Miniſters is to anſwer even the Purpoſe it avows, and how very ruinous its Operation muſt be if you ſhall not be graciouſly pleaſed to interfere, we feel it our further Duty to expoſe fully to your Majeſty's View not only the artful Deluſions which thoſe Miniſters have preſumed to hold out of ſuppoſed Advantages in Commerce, in Revenue, in Taxes and in Manufactures, to deceive the People into an Approbation of their Scheme, but the corrupt and unconſtitutional Means which they have uſed, the undue Manner in which they have employed the Influence of the Crown and the Miſrepreſentations which they have made of the Senſe of your Majeſty's People of *Ireland* on the Meaſure.

Were all the Advantages, which without any Foundation they have declared that this Meaſure offers, to be its inſtant and immediate Conſequence, we do not heſitate to ſay expreſsly, that we could not harbour the Thought of accepting them in Exchange for our Parliament, or that we could or would barter our Freedom for Commerce or our Conſtitution for Revenue; but the Offers are meer Impoſitions, and we ſtate with the firmeſt Confidence that in Commerce or Trade their Meaſure confers no one Advantage, nor can it confer any, for by your Majeſty's gracious and paternal Attention to this your ancient Realm of *Ireland* every Reſtriction under which its Commerce laboured has been removed during your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, and we are now as free to trade to all the World as *Britain* is.

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In Manufactures any Attempt it makes to offer, any Benefit which we do not now enjoy, is vain and deluſive, and whenever it is to have Effect that Effect will be to our Injury; moſt of the Duties on Import which operate as Protections to our Manufactures are under its Proviſions either to be removed or reduced immediately, and thoſe which will be reduced are to ceaſe entirely at a limited Time, though many of our Manufactures owe their Exiſtence to the Protection of thoſe Duties, and though it is not in the Power of human Wiſdom to foreſee any preciſe Time when they may be able to thrive without them.

Your Majeſty's faithful Commons feel more than an ordinary Intereſt in laying this Fact before you, becauſe they have under your Majeſty's Approbation raiſed up and nurſed many of thoſe Manufactures, and by ſo doing have encouraged much Capital to be veſted in them, the Proprietors of which are now to be left unprotected, and to be deprived of the Parliament on whoſe Faith they embarked themſelves, their Families and Properties in the Undertaking.

In Revenue we ſhall not only loſe the Amount of the Duties which are thus to be removed or lowered, and which the Papers laid before us by the Lord Lieutenant ſhew to amount to the immediate annual Sum of 50,000l. but we ſhall be deprived of nearly as much more by the Annihilation of various export Duties which have ſubſiſted for above a Century on other Articles of Intercourſe without being felt or complained of by us, and this whole Revenue of 50,000l. which operated beneficially to our Manufacture and of near 50,000l. more which oppreſſed no Manufacture, is to be wantonly given up without the Deſire or Wiſh of either Nation at a Time when our Income is more than ever unequal to our Expenſes, and when the Difficulty of raiſing new Taxes to ſupply its place is alarmingly encreaſed by our having been obliged in this very Seſſion to impoſe new Burthens to the eſtimated Amount of 300,000l. a Year, and we cannot but remark that in this Arrangement, while we give up this Revenue of near 100,000l. a Year, *Great Britain* is to give up one not amounting quite to 40,000l. an Inequality no way conſonant with the Impartiality or Juſtice profeſſed by your Majeſty's Miniſters, nor any wiſe conſiſtent with the comparative Abilities of the two Countries to replace the Loſs.

But the Impoſition of your Majeſty's Miniſters is ſtill more glaring in their having preſumed to fix a Proportion of Contribution towards the general future Expenſes to be obſerved by the two Kingdoms in the Ratio of one Part by *Ireland* for every ſeven Parts and a half by *Britain*.

If they had any plauſible Grounds whereon they calculated this Proportion they have not deigned to lay them before your Parliament, and the uſual and eſtabliſhed Forms of Committees to inveſtigate into Matters of ſuch intricate and extended Calculation have been ſuperſeded by them.

Your Majeſty's faithful Commons are ſatisfied that the Calculation is extremely erroneous, and that on a juſt and fair Enquiry into the comparative Means of each Country this Kingdom ought not and is not able to contribute in any Thing like that Proportion.

They feel it a Duty too to proteſt moſt ſolemnly againſt any Arrangement of Taxation on which they have had no Documents or made any Enquiry to guide their Judgment, and in which they underſtand no Conſideration whatever has been had to the different legal Intereſt of Money in this Kingdom, which cauſes a Diſadvantage of 2ol. per Cent. in procuring Capital, nor to the relative Quantity of Shipping poſſeſſed and uſed by each Country, nor to the export Trade in foreign Articles, nor to the Extent of Manufacture for home Conſumption, nor to the Balance of Trade which ſhews the annual Increaſe of its clear Profit and of courſe the annual Increaſe of the Fund it creates to contribute from, in all of which the Means of *Britain* very far exceed the foregoing Proportion, and particularly in the Balance of Trade, which in *Ireland* amounts to little more than half a Million with all the World, but is ſtated by Authority to have amounted to 14,800,000l. in *Britain*, excluſive of an annual Influx of Money from the *Eaſt* and *Weſt Indies* to the Amount of four Millions to the Proprietors reſident in *Britain*, and of two Millions from *Ireland* to the Proprietors of *Iriſh* Eſtates reſident there, and of another Million from *Ireland* for the Charges of her Debt due in *Britain*, whereas the only known or viſible Influx of Money into *Ireland* is the above Balance of Trade of half a Million only, and theſe two Sums of two Millions and one Million, while they add to the Wealth and Means of *Britain*, unfortunately take away in the ſame Amount from the Ability of *Ireland*.

Thus had a due Inveſtigation been made, and a fair Enquiry gone into with a view to obtain a true Knowledge of Facts whereon to ground a juſt Calculation, it would have appeared that this Proportion for *Ireland* is not only unjuſt but far beyond what it will be in her Power to diſcharge, and the Raſhneſs of your Majeſty's Miniſters in hazarding ſuch a Meaſure is the more to be lamented or wondered at, becauſe ſhould *Ireland* engage to pay more than ſhe is able to anſwer, the neceſſary Conſequence muſt be a rapid Decreaſe of her Capital, the Decline of her Trade, a Failure in the Produce of her Taxes, and in the End her total Bankruptcy, but under ſuch Circumſtances ſhe cannot be alone a Bankrupt; and ſhould ſhe fatally become ſo by an injudicious

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or avaricious Apportionment of Conſtitution, *Great Britain* muſt ſhare in her Ruin, and our great and glorious Empire be brought to the Brink of Deſtruction by an innovating Attempt to take from *Ireland* its Conſtitution and ſubſtitute a theoretic, viſionary and untried Syſtem in its Room.

We ſhould therefore earneſtly ſupplicate your Majeſty to oblige your Miniſters to defer the Meaſure until a full and ſatisfactory Inveſtigation ſhould be made, if we did not feel that it ought to be entirely relinquiſhed, and that the Injuries and Dangers attending on it could not be removed by any Change of that Proportion or reconciled by any Modification of Detail whatſoever.

Subordinate however as the Conſideration of it is, we cannot omit remarking to your Majeſty that there is cunningly and inſidiouſly annexed to it a Proviſion for its ceaſing, even within the ſhort Period of three Years, ſhould the War continue ſo long, and that when we ſhall increaſe our Debt ſo as that it ſhall bear the like Proportion to the permanent Debt of *Britain*, all the deluſive Benefit held out by this Proportion is to ceaſe, and we are to undergo common Taxes with *Britain*.

We lament that ſuch Deluſion ſhould be reſorted to, it is too palpable not to be ſeen, and inſtead of the Confidence which ought to attend every Arrangement between the Kingdoms, ſuch Conduct muſt excite Diffidence and Diſtruſt.

This Proportion of the reſpective permanent Debts is to be attained by increaſing our Debt, which we muſt do, and by *Britain* leſſening her's, which ſhe is in the actual Courſe of reducing, as rapidly at leaſt as that of *Ireland* increaſes; the Abſurdity therefore of the Poſition is ſelf evident, for it ſays, that *Ireland* by increaſing her Debt and its annual Charges, will become more wealthy and more able to bear equal Taxes with *Britain*, but that *Britain* by decreaſing her's will be leſs able to pay her Contribution, and can only pay equal Taxes.

Another Deluſion (omitted however in the Articles propoſed) has been alſo plauſibly offered, ſtill further to deceive your Majeſty's Subjects of *Ireland* into an Approbation of this deſtructive Meaſure, and a Promiſe has been authoritatively announced or artfully inſinuated by your Miniſters in this Kingdom, that *Ireland* is to ſave by it, or that *Great Britain* is to give her, a Million a Year of Revenue in Time of War and half a Million a Year in Time of Peace.

But we know that during a War like the preſent ſuch a Promiſe is impracticable, and both Kingdoms muſt ſtrain every Nerve and draw

forth every Reſource. We ſeek not to load our Siſter Kingdom unneceſſarily by leſſening our own Burden, and our Loyalty forbids us to liſten to Arguments which offer to ſave our Purſe at the Expenſe of *Britain*; but it is all a Deluſion, for we ſee nothing in the Uniting the two Parliaments which can change the Courſe of the War, or leſſen the total Maſs of Expenſe of both Nations, and we aſſert moſt confidently, that no Gift can be made or Saving enſue in our Expenſes by the Union, however they may be attempted to be encreaſed by the unfounded and unfair Proportion aſcertained for us to bear of the general Expenditure; but were the Offer founded, were it effectual and deſirable, its Advantages reſt on the Misfortunes of War, and we ſhould feel ourſelves unworthy of the Truſt repoſed in us, if we could ſuffer a Hope, ariſing from the Continuation of ſuch a dreadful Calamity, to direct our Conduct in any Meaſure, much leſs in one which calls on us to give up our Conſtitution for ever.

Neither can we look forward to any propoſed Saving from the Union in Peace, for we are not told, nor could we believe it, if your Majeſty's Miniſters did tell us, that a Bill profeſſing to unite the two Kingdoms, inſeparably united without a Bill, can have an Influence on the Situation of the Affairs of *Europe*, or that it can allow us, during the next Peace, to diſpenſe with keeping up the ſame Military Force as during the laſt; and we are further given to underſtand, that your Majeſty's Royal Court, and all its Eſtabliſhments, the Courts of Law, the Exchequer, and all the Revenue Expenſes, are to be continued without the Parliament equally as with it; but were the Saving practicable, we feel it is our own Duty to make it without a Union, and we know that no Parliament can do it for *Ireland*, with the ſame Knowledge, the ſame Efficacy, and the ſame Safety as the Reſident Parliament of *Ireland*.

But it is not only in reſpect to theſe Deluſions held out as to Trade and Revenue that we feel it our Duty to lay before your Majeſty the Conduct of your Miniſters on this Meaſure; we muſt ſtate the Means by which they have endeavoured to carry it.—That in the firſt Inſtance, admitting the Neceſſity of conforming to the Senſe of the Parliament and the People, they took the Senſe of the Commons, and found that Senſe to be againſt it; that they then affected to appeal againſt the Parliament to the People, at the ſame Time endeavouring by their Choice of Sheriffs to obſtruct the regular and conſtitutional Mode whereby the Senſe of the People has been uſually collected; that on the contrary, they did uſe or abet and encourage the uſing of various Arts and Stratagems to procure from Individuals of the loweſt Order, ſome of whom were their Priſoners and Felons, ſcandalous Signatures againſt the Conſtitution; that notwithſtanding theſe Attempts to procure a fallacious Appearance of Strength and Muſter againſt Parliament, the People have expreſſed their Sentiments decidedly againſt the Union, and

and twenty-one Counties at public Meetings legally convened, and alſo many other Counties by Petitions ſigned by the Freeholders, and many Cities and Towns, have expreſſed either to your Majeſty or to this Houſe, or to both, their decided and unalterable Hoſtility to this Union, yet your Miniſters have, as we believe, taken upon them to ſtate to your Majeſty and your Miniſters in *Britain*, in Defiance of all theſe Facts, that the Senſe of the Nation is not adverſe to the Meaſure; that if there could be any Doubt that your Majeſty's Miniſters in the Appointment of Sheriffs did conſider how they might obſtruct the People in delivering their Opinion regarding the Union, that Doubt is fully explained by their continuing in Office the Sheriff of the former Year in more than one Inſtance, whence it alſo appears how decidedly the Senſe of the Country is againſt this Meaſure, when your Majeſty's Miniſters found it difficult to procure any Perſon to ſerve the Office of Sheriff who was properly qualified, and was alſo a Friend to the Meaſure; that finding the Senſe of the People as well as the Parliament to be againſt it, your Majeſty's Miniſters attempted to change the Parliament itſelf, and refuſing to take the Senſe of the Nation by a general Election, they procured a partial Diſſolution, and did ſo publicly abuſe the diſqualifying Clauſe in the Place Bill (which was enacted for the expreſs Purpoſe of preſerving the Freedom and Independence of Parliament,) that by vacating Seats under its Authority very many new Returns were made to this Houſe for the Purpoſe of carrying it, and thus did they change the Parliament without reſorting to the People; that before the Miniſtry had perverted the Place Bill the Senſe of Parliament was againſt their Union, and if that Bill had not been ſo perverted, that Senſe had remained unaltered; that of thoſe who voted for the Union, we beg leave to inform your Majeſty that ſeventy-ſix had Places or Penſions under the Crown and others were under the immediate Influence of Conſtituents who held great Offices under the Crown; that the Practices of Influence above mentioned were accompanied by the Removal from Office of various Servants of the Crown who had Seats in Parliament, particularly the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Prime Serjeant, three Commiſſioners of the Revenue, a Commiſſioner of Accounts, a Commiſſioner of Barracks and the Curſitor of the Court of Chancery, becauſe they would not vote away the Parliament; alſo by their withdrawing their Confidence from others of your Majeſty's faithful and able Counſellors for the ſame Reaſon; that they procured or encouraged the Purchaſe of Seats in this Houſe to return Members to vote for the Union, alſo the Introduction of Perſons unconnected with this Country to vote away her Parliament; that they have alſo attempted to proſtitute the Peerage by promiſing to Perſons, not even Commoners in Parliament, her ſacred Honours, if they would come into this Houſe and vote for the Union; and that, finally, they have annexed to their Plan of Union an artful Device, whereby a million and a half of Money is to be given to private Perſons poſſeſſing Returns, who are to receive ſaid Sum

Sum on the Event of the Union, for the carrying of which to ſuch an Amount ſaid Perſons are to be paid, and this Nation to make good the Sale by which ſhe is thus diſinherited of her Parliament, and is to be taxed for ever to raiſe the whole Amount, although if your Miniſters ſhall perſevere in ſuch a flagrant, unconſtitutional Scheme, and the Money is to be raiſed, it is for the Union, and being therefore an Imperial Concern ought to be borne in the Proportion already laid down for Imperial Expenſes, that is, two ſeventeenths by *Ireland* and fifteen ſeventeenths by *Britain*; that under theſe unconſtitutional Circumſtances your Majeſty's Miniſters have endeavoured, againſt the declared Senſe of the People, to impoſe upon them a new Conſtitution, ſubverting the old one; that when we conſider the peculiar Situation of this Kingdom, with the annual Drains of Money from it by Perſons poſſeſſing Property in it who don't reſide, to the eſtimated Amount of at leaſt two Millions annually, when we advert to the further inevitable Drain of a Million a Year by the public Revenue to be remitted to *Britain* for the annual charges of our public Debt, and that to countervail theſe great and tremendous Iſſues of Money, amounting to three Millions, we have only our general Balance of Trade not 600,000l. a Year to ſet againſt them, we look with Dread at a Meaſure which muſt on the one Hand neceſſarily add to thoſe Drains by adding a new and large Portion of our wealthieſt Fellow-ſubjects to the preſent Abſentees, and which muſt on the other Hand decreaſe that Balance by encouraging and promoting new Imports of Manufacture in the Room of thoſe which will decline here.

We look to it with the more Dread, becauſe, notwithſtanding the great Loans from *England* to the Amount of ſix Millions in the laſt three Years, we have not been able to counterbalance the exiſting Drains from hence, and the Exchange has been and ſtill continues regularly and uniformly againſt us.

And further becauſe our Inability to raiſe the neceſſary Loans within this Kingdom, even to the ſmall Extent that has been expected, is unfortunately now too evident, and the continuing to ſupply our Treaſury by Loans from *Britain*, though it may afford ſome temporary Relief, will regularly encreaſe the Evil.

Your Majeſty's Miniſters, therefore, if they promiſe to themſelves or to the *Britiſh* Nation, any Eaſement to their own Taxes from the ſuppoſed Acceſſion of Power over our Wealth and over our Reſources, will find themſelves moſt thoroughly diſappointed; and if the Difficulty of Remittance ſhall encreaſe, the Manufacturers of *Britain* who have hitherto ſupplied this Kingdom will find the Demand for their Goods decreaſe in Proportion as that Difficulty ſhall riſe.

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That we underſtand one Benefit which they hold out from the propoſed Meaſure is, what your Miniſters affect to call tranquilizing *Ireland*, but that when we look to our Parliament, and ſee with what Efficacy and Promptneſs it has contributed to put down the late unfortunate Rebellion, how inadequate a Parliament not reſident would have been; when we reflect that in a Kingdom containing four and a half Millions of People, a reſident Parliament muſt poſſeſs the quick and authoritative Means of giving Energy to the Executive which a Parliament in another Country cannot have.

That the removing the Parliament tends to remove with it from the Kingdom thoſe Men of large Property and Influence, of Talents and Reſpectability, whoſe Preſence is at all Times eſſential to Tranquillity, and may at ſome Conjuncture be alone capable of preſerving it;—that their Abſence will leave Room for political Agitators and Men of Talents, without Principle or Property, to diſturb and irritate the public Mind. We tremble for the Conſequences of a Meaſure at once the moſt raſh and unneceſſary that ever was brought forward by any Miniſters, and at a Time moſt fitted to produce every Evil dreaded, and leaſt fitted to promote any one Benefit held forth.

That when we conſider the Time choſen to introduce ſuch a Meaſure we feel additional Repugnance, it being the Moment of our Weakneſs and Diſtreſs, when the Country is of courſe leſs free to deliver its full and heartfelt Sentiments againſt the Illiberality of ſuch an Attempt, peculiarly mortifying to thoſe your Majeſty's Subjects who had recently exerted themſelves in Defence of that Conſtitution which they are now called upon to ſurrender, and at a Time too when the Spirit of Innovation is abroad and likely to be much encouraged by the Example of your Majeſty's Miniſters in this their Proceeding againſt the ancient Liberties of the People, who may be rendered an unprofitable or dangerous Part of the *Britiſh* Empire, whether in conſequence of this Union they become ſlaviſh and abject or reſtleſs and diſſatisfied.

That when we reflect on the great Value of the Acts for trying Controverted Elections, how eminently and effectually they have been framed for preſerving the Purity of Election, without which the Purity of Parliament cannot exiſt, and when we ſee that your Miniſters, well knowing the Value we ſet on them, have propoſed various Means to continue thoſe Benefits to us in the few Elections which will remain to be held here after the Union, and have withdrawn them all from their Inefficacy and Inſufficiency almoſt as ſoon as they were propoſed, and have now abandoned all Hope of framing any, we foreſee and dread the formidable Power which the Meaſure of Union will give to the Miniſter in all *Iriſh* Elections, by deſtroying the beneficial Operation of theſe Acts, for the Expenſe, Trouble and Delay of trying Controverted

Iriſh Elections in *London* will deter many Candidates entitled to be returned from ſeeking Redreſs; the Sheriffs, who are all appointed by the Miniſter, will in Fact nominate the Members, and many of them having already obeyed the Wiſhes of the Miniſter in endeavouring to ſtifle the conſtitutional Voice of the People, give us too ſure an Omen of the Conduct which may be expected from them in Elections.

That whether we reſt on this incontrovertible and ſelf-evident Truth, that no Parliament in another Kingdom can have the local Information or Knowledge of the Manners, Habits, Wants or Wiſhes of the Nation, which its own Parliament naturally poſſeſſes, and which is requiſite for beneficial Legiſlation, nor can be ſupplied with the neceſſary Information, either as promptly or accurately, or whether we look to the clear Proofs of that Truth which the Progreſs of this Meaſure has afforded, by your Miniſters having called to their Aſſiſtance in *London* the Great Officers of this Kingdom moſt likely from their Station to give full Information for framing their Meaſure, and though all their Talents and all their own Information, and what they obtained by Letters while it was pending, were employed for Months there, yet when they brought it back a few Hours' or rather a few Minutes' Enquiry on the Spot in *Dublin* forced them to alter their Project in very many Articles, complete and perfect as they thought it, we feel ſtrong additional Reaſon to feel and to repreſent the manifeſt and irreparable Injuries which this Kingdom muſt ſuſtain by the Want of a Reſident Parliament and the Impoſſibility of Legiſlation being carried on for it as it ought to be.

Therefore inaſmuch as the Meaſure of a Union is an unneceſſary Innovation, and Innovations, at all Times hazardous, are rendered peculiarly ſo now by the awful Situation of the Times;

Inaſmuch too, as far from being an innocent Experiment, it is replete with Changes injurious to our Trade and Manufactures and our Revenues;

Inaſmuch alſo, as it deſtroys our Conſtitution which has worked well, and ſubſtitutes a new one, the Benefits of which we cannot ſee, but the numerous Evils and Dangers of which are apparent, and which in every Change it offers militates againſt ſome known and eſtabliſhed Principle of the *Britiſh* Conſtitution;

Inaſmuch alſo, as it ſo far endangers the Conſtitution of *Britain* as not to leave us the Certainty of enjoying a free Conſtitution there when our own ſhall be deſtroyed;

Inaſmuch as it tends to impoveriſh and ſubjugate *Ireland*, without giving Wealth or Strength to *Britain*;

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Inaſmuch as it tends to raiſe and perpetuate Diſcontent and Jealouſies, to create new and ſtrengthen old Diſtinctneſſes of Intereſt in our Concerns of Trade, Manufactures, Revenue and Conſtitution; and inſtead of encreaſing the Connection between the two Kingdoms, may tend to their Separation, to our conſequent Ruin and to the Deſtruction or Diſmemberment of the Empire;

Inaſmuch as it endangers inſtead of promoting or ſecuring the Tranquillity of *Ireland*, as it degrades the national Pride and Character, debaſes its Rank from a Kingdom to that of a dependent Province, yet leaves us every Expenſe and Mark of a Kingdom but the great eſſential one of a Parliament;

Inaſmuch as it has been propoſed and hitherto carried againſt the decided and expreſſed Senſe of the People, notwithſtanding the improper Means reſorted to to prevent that Senſe being declared, and to miſrepreſent it when known;

Inaſmuch as it is not grounded in all its intricate and momentous Parts on that ſolemn and full Inveſtigation which ought to attend every Meaſure of great Moment, and has been introduced and conducted with various Deluſions and Impoſitions, and with an unbecoming and ſuſpicious Haſte;

Inaſmuch as it provides for ſending one hundred of the preſent Repreſentatives to legiſlate in another Kingdom, though elected only to ſit in the Parliament in this, and does not give the People an Opportunity, by a new Election, to exerciſe their Diſcretion in a new Choice of Perſons for ſuch a new, altered and increaſed Truſt;

Inaſmuch as it leaves to be determined by the Chance of drawing Lots the Choice of thirty-two Members to repreſent as many great Cities and Towns with a Levity which tends to turn into Ridicule the ſacred and ſerious Truſt of a Repreſentative, and while it commits to one Perſon the Office which the Conſtitution commits to two, of ſpeaking the Voice of the People and granting their Money, it does not allow the Electors to chooſe which of the two they will entruſt with that Power;

And inaſmuch as Means the moſt unconſtitutional, Influence the moſt undue, and Bribes openly avowed, have been reſorted to to carry it againſt the known Senſe of the Commons and People during the Exiſtence of Martial Law throughout the Land;

We feel it our bounden Duty to ourſelves, our Country and our Poſterity, to lay this our moſt ſolemn Proteſt and Prayer before your Majeſty

Majeſty that you will be graciouſly pleaſed to extend your paternal Protection to your faithful and loyal Subjects, and to ſave them from the Danger threatened by your Majeſty's Miniſters in this their ruinous and deſtructive Project, humbly declaring with the moſt cordial and warm Sincerity, that we are actuated therein by an irreſiſtible Senſe of Duty, by an unſhaken Loyalty to your Majeſty, by a Veneration for the *Britiſh* Name, by an ardent Attachment to the *Britiſh* Nation, with whom we have ſo often declared we will ſtand or fall, and by a Determination to preſerve for ever the Connection between the two Kingdoms on which the Happineſs, the Power and the Strength of each irrevocably and unalterably depend.

Motion for Addreſs to his Majeſty negatived

And the Queſtion being put on the foregoing Motion,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Union Bill reported.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Report be now read,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the ſame was read accordingly.

The firſt Amendment being read a ſecond Time, and the Queſtion being thereupon put,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The ſecond Amendment being read a ſecond Time, and the Queſtion being thereupon put,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The third Amendment being read a ſecond Time, and the Queſtion being thereupon put,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the fourth Amendment being read a ſecond Time, and the Queſtion being thereupon put,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

To be read third Time.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be read a third Time to-morrow if the ſame ſhall be then engroſſed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Petition of W. H Drury againſt J. B. Palmer, an Inſolvent Debtor.

A Petition of *William Henry Drury* of the City of *Dublin*, Gent. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner had been formerly a Lieutenant in the fifty-ſeventh Regiment of Infantry and

and ſerved ſeveral Years abroad, but having married and his Family becoming numerous he was obliged to ſell out of the Army in order to have the better Opportunity of educating his Children and ſettling them in Life; that Petitioner having provided for ſome of his Children, and having loſt one of his ſons in the late Rebellion, who after the Battle in which the Rebels got Poſſeſſion of *Enniſcorthy* was taken Priſoner by them and put to Death, and having loſt much of his Proſpects by the Death of many Friends and by the Deſtruction of great Part of their Property in the Rebellion, Petitioner wiſhed to quit this Kingdom, and with that View, conceived the Idea of procuring a Commiſſion in the *Engliſh* Militia; that Petitioner in *March* 1799 applied to *James Bardin Palmer* then of *Biſhop-ſtreet*, Gent. Attorney, who advertiſed to carry on the Buſineſs of an Army Commiſſion Agent, and agreed with him for a Lieutenancy in the North *Hants* Regiment of *Engliſh* Militia which the ſaid *Palmer* told Petitioner he then had to diſpoſe of, and Petitioner on the 6th Day of *March* 1799 depoſited with ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* two Government Debentures for 100l. each bearing Intereſt at 5l. per Cent (No. 3631, 3635) as a Security for the Price or Sum agreed upon, and took an accountable Receipt for ſame, ſigned by the Clerk of the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer*; that the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* aſſured Petitioner that he might rely upon receiving his Commiſſion in the Courſe of five or ſix Weeks and recommended to Petitioner to prepare and hold himſelf in readineſs to join, and Petitioner by the Advice and with the Encouragement of ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* ſold off his Houſe and Furniture by Auction to a very great Diſadvantage; that Petitioner applied to Lieutenant General *Craig* who had been in the fifty-ſeventh Regiment at the ſame Time with Petitioner, and obtained from him a Certificate that Petitioner was a proper Perſon to ſerve, which Certificate Petitioner tranſmitted to ſaid *Palmer* to his Houſe or Office in *London*; that Petitioner not hearing any Thing from ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* within the Time he had been taught to expect, applied at his Office in *Biſhop-ſtreet*, and for a great Length of Time was amuſed with Promiſes by the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* and put off with evaſive Anſwers to his repeated Applications, until at length Petitioner was obliged to bring an Action againſt him which is now depending; that Petitioner heard nothing of ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* being in embarraſſed Circumſtances until Petitioner by Accident happened to ſee the printed Votes of the Houſe for the 30th Day of *May*, wherein to his great Surpiſe he ſaw a Petition from the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* praying to be included as a Nominee in the Inſolvent Act there under Conſideration; that Petitioner thereupon went to ſaid *Palmer* to the Sheriffs Gaol and was informed by the ſaid *Palmer* that he had made away with ſaid Debentures; that Petitioner has ſince enquired reſpecting ſaid *James Bardin Palmer*'s Conduct as an Army Commiſſion Agent, and is informed, which he believes to be true, that Petitioner is not the only Perſon whom the ſaid *Palmer* has dealt by in Manner above ſtated, and Petitioner is further convinced that

ſaid *Palmer* has Property ſufficient for Payment of all his Debts, and believes that he has acquired great Part thereof by ſimilar Practices, and that he now hoped by Impoſition on the Houſe finally to defeat his Creditors by obtaining the Benefit of ſaid Act before his Creditors could be apprized of his Application; and therefore ſubmitting that under the Circumſtances ſtated, ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* is not an Object to intereſt Compaſſion or to have the Benefit of ſaid Act extended to him, and praying that the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* may not be included as a Nominee in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill, J. B. Palmer.

A Petition of *James Bardin Palmer*, late of *Biſhop ſtreet*, *Dublin*, Gentleman, but now a Priſoner confined for Debt in the Sheriffs Priſon, *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner did, on the 30th Day of *May* laſt, preſent a Petition to the Houſe, praying to be included in the Bill then under Conſideration for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and that he has ſeen a Copy, as he believes, of two Petitions ſince preſented, the one by *William Dickſon* and the other by *Thomas Hawkins*; that ſaid *Dickſon* alleges that the Petitioner, on the 1ſt Day of *July* 1799, obtained 341l. 5s. from *Dickſon* to purchaſe an Enſigncy for *Dickſon*'s Son, and that Petitioner for a conſiderable Time amuſed ſaid *Dickſon* with Promiſes of obtaining ſame, which Petitioner did not do, and refuſed to return ſaid *Dickſon* his Money; but the Petitioner ſtates, that for the Reaſons aſſigned in his original Petition, and to which he refers, it became impoſſible for him to perform his Agreement within the Time ſaid *Dickſon* ſpecifies, and that ſaid *Dickſon*, by the Impriſonment of the Petitioner, deſtroyed his Credit, Circumſtances and Arrangements, and thereby put it ſtill farther out of his Power to accompliſh ſaid Agreement, and the Petitioner ſtates that the Court of Exchequer did not refuſe Petitioner's Motion for a Diſcharge on the Grounds in ſaid *Dickſon*'s Petition ſtated; that the ſaid *Hawkins*, who preſented the other Petition before-mentioned, agreed in 1797 with Petitioner for the Purchaſe of a Cornetcy in the 6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, and lodged with Petitioner 113l. 15s. on Account thereof, promiſing alſo to lodge further Sums, and to make out a legal Title to a Profit Rent in *Dublin*, and aſſign the ſame to Petitioner's Nominee for 227l. 10s. which Sum was to have gone in Part, but not to have made up the whole of the Purchaſe Money of ſuch Commiſſion; that ſaid *Hawkins* failed in his Promiſes of making up the Remainder of the ſaid Purchaſe Money, or of making out a good Title to ſaid Profit Rent, after having

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for ſome Months endeavoured in vain to do ſo, and that Petitioner did particularly caution ſaid *Hawkins* againſt equipping himſelf for the Army until the Purchaſe Money could be made up; that ſaid *Hawkins* did afterwards ſend his Wife to inform Petitioner, for the firſt Time, that he, *Hawkins*, had been an outlawed and proclaimed Bankrupt in *England*, and having abſconded from that Kingdom he had come here to avoid his Creditors, and during ſuch Circumſtances had agreed as aforeſaid with Petitioner, but that his Creditors had found out his Reſidence, and had juſt then cauſed him to be arreſted and impriſoned in *Dublin* as a Felon under ſaid Outlawry: that the Wife of ſaid *Hawkins* did then earneſtly entreat that Petitioner would withdraw his Name, and ſubſtitute that of another Perſon for the ſaid Commiſſion; that ſhortly afterwards ſaid *Hawkins* employed Mr. *Edward Naſh*, a reſpectable Law Agent in *Dublin*, to go to *Briſtol* and *London* for the Purpoſe of endeavouring to intercede with the Creditors to ſave ſaid *Hawkins*'s Life, and to accept a Compromiſe, and that on that Occaſion Petitioner did, at the Requeſt of *Hawkins*, enter into a written Agreement to pay ſaid *Naſh* 79l. 7s. 5d. at a future Day, which Agreement he faithfully performed; that the Petitioner having paid ſeveral other Sums to and for ſaid *Hawkins*, and wiſhing to avoid any farther Dealings with him, he did, on the 28th Day of *May* 1798, ſend to ſaid *Hawkins* the Abſtract of his Account, by which it appeared that Petitioner was indebted to *Hawkins* in the Sum of 1l. 4s. 11½d. only, and cauſed a Tender of ſaid Money to be made at the ſame Time to ſaid *Hawkins*, which he refuſed; that ſaid *Hawkins* by ſome Means effected a temporary Compromiſe with his Creditors, and acting under the Advice of a Solicitor who was in the Habit of attending Priſons, and is now himſelf impriſoned, thought proper to proceed at Law againſt ſaid *Edward Naſh* for the Money paid to *Naſh* by Petitioner at *Hawkins*'s Deſire as aforeſaid, and ſubpœnad Petitioner to prove ſuch Payment on the Trial thereof, and that *Hawkins* being then nonſuited had afterwards the Hardihood to proceed againſt Petitioner for the ſame Money, to which Proceeding Petitioner took immediate Defence, and ſaid *Hawkins*, or his Attorney, after in vain endeavouring to take advantage of Petitioner's Abſence from the Kingdom and obtain Judgment againſt him by Surprize and without his Knowledge, apparently relinquiſhed and diſcontinued any Proceeding for the laſt two Terms paſt; that ſaid *Hawkins* ſtill acting under the Advice of his ſaid Attorney, who is confined in the ſame Priſon with Petitioner, and hoping to take Advantage of Petitioner's involved Circumſtances, did, as ſoon as he heard thereof, go round among Petitioner's Creditors, and by falſe and malicious Repreſentations, endeavour to induce them, and has been, as Petitioner is firmly convinced, the principal Means of inducing them to preſent counter Petitions to the Houſe, and has injured and oppreſſed Petitioner as far as in his Power lay; that the Petitioner never informed *Hawkins* that his Money had been ſent to

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Mr. *Nowland* of *London*, or had he any Occaſion or Reaſon to do ſo, and that the whole Charge in *Hawkins*'s Petition reſpecting Mr. *Nowland* is either perverted, miſrepreſented or falſe; that the Petitioner conceiving that he fully accounted in his original Petition for his Expenditures, and the Deficiency which has occurred, thinks it unneceſſary to trouble the Houſe with any further Detail on that Account, except to ſtate that he did not receive any Sum of Money or other Conſideration as the Marriage Portion of his Wife, except two Bonds, one for 300l. and the other for 200l. neither of which are yet payable, and the Amount of both of which Petitioner has included in his Credits already ſtated; that he is and has been willing to render the moſt rigorous and ſatisfactory Account of his Affairs to his Creditors, and that the Charges of *Hawkins* to the contrary, as well as that Petitioner has procured any Sums of Money under falſe Pretences, are alike ſhamefully malicious, falſe and groundleſs, Petitioner having, during Years paſt, in which he conducted an extenſive Buſineſs, acted with Candour, Credit and Integrity, and Petitioner is ready, if allowed, to prove thoſe his Aſſertions in the fulleſt Manner; that Petitioner, ſince his Confinement in the Sheriffs Priſon aforeſaid, has not expended on an Average for every Expenſe more than 5s. per Diem, and is and has been confined with four other Priſoners in a ſmall Room, with the moſt wretched Accommodation, which Petitioner is ready to prove; and alſo that ſo far from amaſſing any Sums of Money, he has to this Day continued and will continue to pay in the Diſcharge of his Debts all Sums he may have received or may continue to receive; and therefore praying that the Houſe may take Petitioner's Caſe farther into their Conſideration, and be pleaſed to comply with the Prayer of his original Petition.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

J. Cooper.

A Petition of *James Cooper* of *Montrath-ſtreet*, in the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner in the Year 1798 was an Importer of Cotton Yarn and Hoſiery; that in ſaid Year he engaged with two Houſes in the Town of *Newry* to do their Buſineſs on Commiſſion, namely, *Michael Dunbar* and Co. and *Robert M'Meaken* and Co. and did accept their Bills to a conſiderable Amount; that in the latter End of the Year 1799 they from unforeſeen Loſſes ſuſtained by them in the Courſe of their Trade were obliged to ſubmit to Commiſſions of Bankruptcy being awarded againſt them, and by theſe Failures the Petitioner has been involved in the utmoſt Difficulty and Diſtreſs with a ſmall Family, Petitioner being under Acceptances and Indorſer on Bills for the aforeſaid Houſes to the Amount of 1000l. and upwards, for which they had made him no Proviſion; under

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thoſe Circumſtances Petitioner having little more than would ſatisfy his own natural Debts, did hope the Holders of Bills would claim on the Eſtates of ſaid Houſes, from the Complexion of whoſe Affairs Petitioner is well informed that in the End there will be no material Loſs; your Petitioner after ſatisfying to the utmoſt all Debts due for Cotton, Yarn, &c. was threatened by different Perſons holding Bills drawn by the Parties aforeſaid with an Arreſt and Impriſonment, and not having wherewith to ſatisfy the Holders of ſaid Bills, was obliged to abſent himſelf from his Houſe and Family ſince the latter End of *November* laſt; various Applications have been made to the Holders of ſaid Bills to take a Proportion of whatever Property the Petitioner was poſſeſſed of, and grant him Liberty of ſeeking ſome Employment for the Support of his Wife and little Children, which have been refuſed him; Petitioner on hearing that a Bill is now pending before Parliament for the Relief of thoſe who are inſolvent, therefore prays that he may be named therein, and receive the Benefit of ſuch Bill as the Houſe in its Wiſdom may paſs for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *Patrick Caſſidy* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner having for ſome Years carried on Buſineſs in the Grocery Line, and from the unfortunate Badneſs of the Times meeting with unforeſeen Diſappointments unavoidably became involved in Debt; that Petitioner was in *November* laſt arreſted for 45l. 10s. and thrown into the County of *Monaghan* Gaol, from whence Petitioner was removed by his Plaintiff on a Writ of Habeas Corpus, and committed to the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four-courts Marſhalſea, where Petitioner remained in the utmoſt Diſtreſs in cloſe Confinement until the *March* following, when Petitioner with Difficulty procured Bail; that Petitioner's Wife, then far advanced in her Pregnancy and terrified at his ſaid Arreſt, in a few Days fell a Victim to Deſpair, and the Petitioner being in Dureſs at the Time, and having no Friend in the Country to protect any little Property ſhe might die poſſeſſed of, became by this melancholy Accident, with his dependent Family, reduced to a State worſe than Beggary; that Petitioner having offered every Mode of Settlement poſſible in his Power to his Creditor, who obdurately ſtill perſeveres in refuſing all Terms of Accommodation, has nothing left but the miſerable Proſpect of languiſhing during Life in a dreary Priſon, if not now relieved by the benign Interpoſition of the Legiſlature; that Petitioner's Creditor is at this Moment taking every Step ſtill further to haraſs Petitioner by running the Matter to Execution in Hopes of being able to attack the Bail; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's deplorable Caſe into Conſideration

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ation, and as Petitioner has already ſuffered a rigorous Impriſonment for the ſame Debt, and expects every inſtant to be delivered up in diſcharge of his ſaid Bail, graciouſly include Petitioner by Name in the Inſolvent Bill now in Progreſs before the Houſe and reſtore him to Liberty and Induſtry.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

J. Plunkett.

A Petition of *James Plunkett*, a Servant, confined for Debt in the Sheriff's Priſon in the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner is a very poor Man, with a Wife and a ſmall Infant Family, who have no Means for Support but his Earnings, and that before his Arreſt he could by his Wages, from the high Price of every Sort of Proviſions, with the greateſt Œconomy barely allow them Support; that he was arreſted on the twelfth Day of *May* laſt, and has been ſince in cloſe Cuſtody of the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin*, by Means of which he is likely to looſe his Place; that Petitioner's Debt, for which he was arreſted, does not amount to 12*l.* which, could he procure Bail and Money to diſpute, he is adviſed he would not be compelled to pay the ſame; that Petitioner has no Friends to bail him nor Money to defend himſelf, and of Courſe muſt ſubmit to his Impriſonment, without Means to ſupport himſelf or his Family, unleſs the Wiſdom of Parliament will interfere for his Relief; and therefore praying the Houſe that he may be included in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe, on his performing every Thing required by ſuch Bill, as well as if Petitioner had been arreſted previous to the firſt of *March* laſt.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Order for Attendance of Defaulters deferred

The Houſe was moved, that the Order of yeſterday for the Defaulters to attend in their Places this Day in order to account why they have not complied with the Orders of the Houſe, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that ſuch Members who made Default to appear on the ſeveral Calls of the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament as have not yet paid their Fees, do attend in their Places to-morrow, in order to account why they have not complied with the Orders of the Houſe,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

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Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill purſuant to the Report from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Burgeſſes of the City of *Londonderry*, and alſo purſuant to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirtieth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for building a Bridge over the River "*Loughfoyle* at the City of *Londonderry*, and the Suburbs thereof, and "for certain Regulations relative to ſaid City."

Inſtruction to Committee appointed to prepare Londonderry Bill.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

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Petitions againſt Inſolvents. P. Doyle againſt E. Byrne.

A Petition of *Patrick Doyle* of *Ballynattin*, in the County of *Carlow*, Farmer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner has been informed that one *Edmond Byrne* of *Ballyine*, in the County of *Carlow*, Gentleman, has preferred a Petition to the Houſe, praying to be included in the preſent Inſolvent Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors, and ſtating that his Property is under Cuſtodiam for ſome Years paſt, and that he could not diſpoſe of ſame for that Reaſon; that the ſaid *Edmond*'s Property ſo under Cuſtodiam is conſiderable, and produces a large Profit Rent annually; that he became indebted to the Petitioner in about the Sum of 115*l.*; the Petitioner was under the Neceſſity of cauſing him to be arreſted on a Writ iſſued forth of the Court of King's Bench, to which he cauſed Bail to be entered; the

Petitioner having then filed a Declaration, and he having pleaded thereto, a Trial was had in the ſaid Cauſe on the 27th Day of *May* laſt, and though the ſaid *Edmond Byrne* had ſeveral Counſel employed for him on ſaid Trial, yet he did not reduce the Petitioner's Demand, on the contrary his Conduct for defending ſaid Suit was cenſured much by the learned Judge who tried ſame; that by Means of the ſaid *Byrne*'s litigious Diſpoſition in defending ſaid Suit, it put the Petitioner to upwards of 40l. Coſt, and his being now in Gaol is a Scheme and Contrivance between him and his Brother-in-Law, *James Redmond Byrne*, who was his Bail to the ſaid Writ, and who has lodged an Execution againſt him merely as an Artifice and Contrivance to colour his applying for the Benefit of the ſaid intended Act; that the Petitioner would not prefer any croſs Petition againſt the ſaid *Edmond Byrne* if he was not convinced in his Conſcience that the ſaid *Edmond Byrne* is well able to pay every Shilling he owes, and have a Redundancy for himſelf after, if honeſtly inclined; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Premiſes into Conſideration, and to exclude the ſaid *Edmond Byrne* from the Benefit of the ſaid Act.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

E. Doran againſt H. Coulſon.

A Petition of *Edmund Doran* of *Stephen's-Green* in the City of *Dublin*, Gent. Attorney at Law, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in or about the Year 1789 *Henry Coulſon* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; then one of the Maſters in his Majeſty's Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, became extremely intimate with Petitioner, and from ſaid Year 1789 down to the Year 1793 from Time to Time prevailed on Petitioner to enter into Securities for divers Sums of Money for him the ſaid *Henry Coulſon*, and which Petitioner accordingly entered into for the Accommodation of the ſaid *Henry Coulſon*, on the ſolemn Aſſurances of the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* that he had Lands and Property independently of the Income annexed to his ſaid profeſſional Situation more than ſufficient ultimately to ſecure and indemnify Petitioner againſt any Loſs on account of ſaid Securities, and that he would thereout indemnify Petitioner accordingly; that the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* having wholly neglected his ſaid Promiſe and Undertaking with Petitioner, Petitioner hath with his own proper Monies paid on foot of ſaid Securities and for the proper Debts of the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* divers Sums of Money, amounting altogether with Intereſt thereon to a Sum of 2000l. and upwards, not one Shilling of which the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* hath as yet paid or ſatisfied to Petitioner, and that beſides ſaid laſt mentioned Sum Petitioner ſtands engaged with ſaid *Henry Coulſon* for a Debt of ſaid *Henry Coulſon* to *Abel Onge*, Eſq; in the principal Sum of 300l. the Intereſt whereof Petitioner hath of his own Monies for ſeveral Years paſt been obliged to pay, the ſaid *Henry Coulſon*,

Coulſon having wholly diſregarded the ſame, and Petitioner hath been called upon for Payment of ſaid principal Sum and will of courſe be obliged to pay and ſatisfy the ſame; that the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* ſince the ſaid Year 1793 in Proſpect and Contemplation of a Marriage (which afterwards took place between *Robert Beauchamp*, Gent. who is now an Apprentice to an Attorney) and the Daughter of ſaid *Henry Coulſon*, made Leaſes of Lands and Premiſes of Conſiderable Value to him the ſaid *Beauchamp* at merely a nominal Rent, in order to make a Proviſion for his ſaid Daughter, and to deprive Petitioner of an Opportunity of being able to derive the Benefit from ſaid *Coulſon*'s Intereſt in ſaid Lands and Premiſes which Petitioner would otherwiſe be entitled to, and that ſaid *Robert Beauchamp* hath at the Inſtance of ſaid *Coulſon* ſued out a Cuſtodiam on foot of a judgment Debt obtained by *Edward Melling Beauchamp* againſt ſaid *Henry Coulſon* which he got veſted in him, and the ſaid *Robert Beauchamp* as Adminiſtrator of the ſaid *Edward Melling Beauchamp* thereunder means to levy the Amount of ſaid Judgment in Precedence and Priority to the levying by Petitioner of his ſaid Demands out of the Lands of ſaid *Coulſon*; that a Bill hath lately been filed in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer on Behalf of *Lady Tracton*, the Wife of ſaid *Henry Coulſon* againſt Petitioner and others, the Creditors of ſaid *Henry Coulſon*, for the Purpoſe of preventing Petitioner and ſaid other Creditors from levying out of the Eſtate of the ſaid Lady *Tracton* the Amount of their Demands and which Bill is now depending; and therefore praying that under the Circumſtances of Petitioner's Caſe, Petitioner having been drawn into ſaid Engagements for ſaid *Henry Coulſon* and being diſappointed by him as aforeſaid, and the Monies which otherwiſe would be applicable to the Payment of Petitioner's Demands being being by Reaſon of ſaid Adminiſtration and Cuſtodiam through the Means of ſaid *Henry Coulſon* and veſted in ſaid *Beauchamp*, and the Proceedings had thereon become applicable to the Payment of ſaid *Beauchamp*'s Demands to the Prejudice of Petitioner; and the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* having to the Injury of Petitioner made ſuch Leaſes as aforeſaid to his ſaid Son-in-law, Petitioner hopes that the Houſe will not in its Juſtice feel itſelf called upon to interpoſe for the Relief of the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* in the extraordinary Way ſolicited by the Petition of ſaid *Coulſon*, by introducing into the Bill now depending before the Houſe for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors confined in Gaol a ſpecial Clauſe, giving ſaid *Henry Coulſon* who is not in Priſon the Benefit of ſaid Act.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition

H. Moore againſt J. O'Brien.

A Petition of *Henry Moore*, Eſquire, Collector of the Diſtrict of *Maryborough*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that *James O'Brien* now a Priſoner in the Gaol of *Maryborough* in the *Queen's County* on an Execution iſſued out of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer in *Ireland* at the Suit of the Petitioner, marked for the Sum of 2623l. 17s. 9d. was a Clerk to the Petitioner in the ſaid Collection and embezzled Money of the Petitioner's to a very large Amount, much more than the Sum for which the ſaid Execution was iſſued as aforeſaid; that the ſaid *James O'Brien*, who was the Petitioner's Clerk, has made Uſe of every Stratagem to cover his Property, and hath injured the Petitioner extremely; that the ſaid *James O'Brien* has put the Petitioner to a very great Expenſe both at Law and in Equity by his litigious and ill grounded Proceedings; the Petitioner has been lately informed that the ſaid *James O'Brien* hath applied to be included in the Inſolvent Bill now depending before the Houſe, though the Petitioner is adviſed he is not an Object that entitles him thereto; and therefore praying the Houſe to refuſe the ſaid *James O'Brien* being included in the ſaid Inſolvent Bill he being not an Object that is entitled thereto.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Foundling-hoſpital Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for the better Management, Support and Maintenance of the Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*, and for amending and further continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the better Manage-"ment of the Work-houſe and Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*," was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the better Management, Support and Maintenance of the Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*, and for amending and further continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an "Act for the better Management of the Work-houſe and Foundling-"hoſpital in *Dublin*."

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Houſe of Induſtry Bill reported

Mr. Henry Alexander, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry, eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made

made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire what Sums of Money have been raiſed by Taxes and Loan Debentures by the Commiſſioners for improving *Merrion-ſquare* purſuant to an Act of Parliament for that Purpoſe and otherwiſe and into the Expenditure of the ſame and the Management of the ſaid Truſt. Committee on State of Merrion Square appointed.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly and they are to meet on *Monday* next.

A Petition of *Thomas Barker* of the City of *Dublin*, Gentleman, Attorney, and *Elizabeth Barker*, otherwiſe *Handcock*, his Wife, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that *Joſeph Henry Kearnan* (now a Priſoner in the Four Court Marſhalſea) borrowed ſeveral Sums of Money from *Richard Handcock* to the Amount of 599l. 13s. 6d. for ſecuring the Repayment of which he perfected four ſeveral Bonds and Warrants of Attorney, upon which Judgments were entered in the Court of Exchequer as of *Hilary* Term 1793; that the ſaid *Richard Handcock* ſoon after died inteſtate, leaving Petitioner *Elizabeth*, his only Child, for whom he had intended ſaid Debt as a Marriage Portion, and Petitioner *Elizabeth* ſoon after obtained Letters of Adminiſtration to her ſaid Father and intermarried with Petitioner *Thomas*; that Petitioners being informed that the ſaid *Kearnan* was in Cuſtody of the then Sheriffs of the County of the City of *Dublin* by Virtue of ſeveral Writs, Petitioners in *December* 1793 cauſed one other Writ to be iſſued againſt him upon the aforeſaid Judgments for the Sum of 1199l. 5s. 10d. directed to ſaid Sheriffs; that on the 10th of *June* 1795 the ſaid *Kearnan* obtained a Rule in the ſaid Court of Exchequer againſt Petitioners to declare againſt him in the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four Courts in four Days after Service thereof, or ſaid *Kearnan* to be diſcharged on entering an Attorney's Appearance; that on the 15th of *June* aforeſaid Petitioners filed their Declaration and entered the uſual Rules to plead thereto, and the ſaid *Kearnan* ſhortly thereafter wrote ſeveral Letters to Petitioner *Thomas*, requeſting that he would call and ſee him, which Petitioner *Thomas* did, and the ſaid *Kearnan* then informed and propoſed to Petitioner *Thomas*, that he had a Suit depending againſt the Reverend *Robert Cuming* for the Sum of 1000l. and that if Petitioner *Thomas* would proſecute the ſame, he would pay Petitioners, on Account of ſaid Debt, a Sum of 500l. and his Coſts, at the ſame Time aſſuring Petitioner that it was his only Means Petition of T. and Eliz. Barker againſt J. H. Kearnan an Inſolvent.

Means of paying the ſame; that Petitioner *Thomas* relying on the Promiſe ſo made to him by the ſaid *Kearnan*, Petitioner proſecuted ſaid Suit at his own Expenſe to a final End at very conſiderable Trouble and Expenſe, one Shilling whereof he never received from ſaid *Kearnan*, and on the 15th of *June* 1796, Petitioner ſucceeded againſt ſaid *Cuming*; Petitioner *Thomas* immediately after went to and informed the ſaid *Kearnan* thereof, and ſhortly after on the ſame Day the ſaid *Kearnan* compounded ſaid Suit, and received from the ſaid *Cuming*, or ſome Perſon on his Behalf, a large Sum of Money, and had ſecured an Annuity for the ſaid *Kearnan*'s Wife, the Grand-daughter of the ſaid *Cuming*, of 40l. or 50l. yearly during her Life, well knowing that he would receive the Benefit thereof, and the ſaid *Kearnan* then executed, as he alledges, a Warrant of Attorney, in the Name of *Michael Barry*, his Aſſignee, of the Judgment againſt ſaid *Cuming*, to acknowledge Satisfaction on the Record of ſaid Judgment, as by a Copy of ſaid Warrant in Petitioner's Hands appears; that ſaid *Thomas* on the Day after went to the ſaid *Kearnan* to get from him the ſaid Sum of 500l. and his Coſts of Suit, but he abſolutely refuſed to pay Petitioner any Part thereof, or to enter into any Converſation with him on that or any other Buſineſs, and put Petitioner to Defiance as to his Demand, or to the Coſts Petitioner was put to in the Recovery of the Debt due by ſaid *Cuming* as aforeſaid; that the ſaid *Kearnan* the further to injure, harraſs and defraud Petitioner *Thomas* of his Coſts of carrying on the ſaid Suit againſt the ſaid *Cuming* as aforeſaid, on the 22d *June* aforeſaid, did execute an Inſtrument releaſing the ſaid *Cuming* of all his Coſts, as by the ſaid Inſtrument in Petitioners Hands appears; that the ſaid *Kearnan* having defrauded Petitioners as aforeſaid, on the 19th of *November* 1796 cauſed Notice to be ſerved on Petitioner *Thomas*, that Counſel on his Behalf would move to ſet aſide the ſeveral Judgments obtained againſt him by the ſaid *Richard Handcock* as aforeſaid, alleging that the ſame were obtained by Fraud and upon uſurious Contracts, and in order to ground his Application, the ſaid *Kearnan*, on the 21ſt of *November* aforeſaid, made a moſt falſe Affidavit, thereby endeavouring to ſubſtantiate the Charge ſet out in his Notice againſt Petitioners Demand, and on the 28th of *November* aforeſaid the ſaid *Kearnan* obtained a conditional Order purſuant to ſaid Notice; that on the 17th of *January* 1797 Petitioners made a joint Affidavit in Anſwer to the ſaid *Kearnan*'s Affidavit, and on the 11th of *February* 1797 Petitioners, by their Counſel, came to ſhew Cauſe againſt ſaid Order, and no Counſel having appeared for the ſaid *Kearnan*, the Court allowed the Cauſe ſhewn by Petitioners according to their Notice, and on the ſame Day the ſaid *Kearnan*'s Counſel, behind the Back of Petitioner *Thomas* and his Counſel, brought on the Motion again, when the Court varied ſaid Order, and in Conſequence thereof Petitioner *Thomas*, on the 2d of *May* 1797, made an Affidavit ſtating ſaid Trick, and on the ſame Day ſerved Notice on ſaid *Kearnan*'s Attorney, that Petitioners would, by their Counſel, move to ſet aſide the Order of the 11th of *February* ſo obtained by ſaid *Kearnan*

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as aforeſaid, the ſame having been obtained by Surpriſe and Irregularity, and behind the Back of Petitioners and their Counſel, and after Cauſe ſhewn by Petitioners againſt the conditional Order of the ſaid 28th of *November* aforeſaid ſuch Cauſe was allowed by the Court; that on the 3d of *July* 1797 the ſaid Motion came on to be heard, and the Court upon hearing Counſel on both Sides were unanimous, and ordered that the Order of the 11th of *February*, obtained by ſaid *Kearnan*, ſhould be ſet aſide as by ſaid Order appears; that on the 3d of *July* aforeſaid Petitioners iſſued their Execution againſt the ſaid *Kearnan*, directed to the Marſhal of the Four Courts, marked for the Sum of 1083l. 10s. and on the ſame Day delivered the ſaid Execution unto *Henry Ormſby*, Eſquire, Marſhal of the Four Courts, and the ſaid *Kearnan* alſo ſtands indebted unto Petitioner *Thomas* in a large Sum of Money for Coſts in the Cauſes aforeſaid; that Petitioners have reaſon to apprehend that the ſaid *Kearnan* means and intends to apply to the Houſe for the Benefit of the Inſolvent Act now pending before the Houſe, for the Purpoſe of defrauding Petitioners and his other juſt Creditors; and therefore inaſmuch as the ſaid *Joſeph Henry Kearnan* has made Uſe of the ſeveral Schemes and Contrivances aforeſaid to defeat the Petitioners in Recovery of their ſaid Demand againſt him, and in particular by his having made the aforeſaid partial Conveyance or Diſpoſition of the ſaid Debt of 1000l. in Truſt for himſelf or his Family, and in Fraud of Petitioners and his other juſt Creditors, praying that the ſaid *Joſeph Henry Kearnan* may be conſidered by the Houſe as unworthy of being allowed the Benefit of any Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors now in Progreſs through the Houſe, and that the Houſe may be pleaſed to exclude him from any Benefit thereof.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill, W. Hickie.

A Petition of *William Hickie*, of the City of *Limerick*, Woollen-Draper, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner from various and inevitable Loſſes and Diſappointments was obliged in the Year 1794 to decline Buſineſs, but at that Time paid unto his Creditors the laſt Shilling he poſſeſſed; that Petitioner ſtill remained indebted unto ſix or ſeven Perſons, all in affluent Circumſtances different Sums not amounting in the entire to 200l. by ſome of whom he has been ſued at Law and ſtill menaced; that Petitioner is willing to make Oath, that he does not poſſeſs Property of any Sort to the Value of 10l. ſave only common neceſſary Bedding and Clothing for himſelf and a helpleſs Family, whom he has ſupported theſe four Years paſt on a perſonal Earning of forty Guineas per Annum; that Petitioner is deprived of any Opportunity of turning himſelf to any other Induſtry to earn Bread for his Family, being

being unable to procure any Credit or Aid from his Friends ſo long as he is liable to ſuch Suits, and continually, ever ſince that Period, under Apprehenſion for his perſonal Safety; that Petitioner would hereafter, with the ſtricteſt Punctuality, if Providence was pleaſed to enable him by any Means, pay and ſatisfy his Creditors to the laſt Shilling, from which he muſt be ever precluded by his Liability to arreſt; and therefore praying to ſolicit the Houſe to take his diſtreſſed Caſe into Conſideration, and have his Name included in the Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors now pending before the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

H Gribben.

A Petition of *Hugh Gribben*, late of the *Nineteen Mile Houſe*, Innholder, but now of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner before and at the Commencement of the late unnatural Rebellion kept the Inn of the *Nineteen Mile Houſe* aforeſaid, and was a Yeoman in the *Kilcul en* Corps of Cavalry from the Time of its Aſſociation until the Night of the 23d Day of *May* 1798 (the Night the Rebellion broke out) when travelling with another of the ſame Corps on his way to *Ballymore-Euſtace* on a Diſpatch enjoined by the Commanding Officer of the ſaid Corps, he was attacked by a Party of the Rebels, knocked down from his Horſe and was ſo ſeverely wounded with Pikes and ſeveral Blows on his Head that Petitioner was left for dead on the Road, under which Wounds Petitioner languiſhed for upwards of three Months in nearly a State of Inſenſibility on account of the Blows he received on his Head, and was upwards of a twelvemonth ere he could attend to any Sort of Buſineſs and with great Difficulty and Expenſe at length in Part recovered; that on account of ſuch Illneſs and that Petitioner was totally unable, from his ſaid unfortunate Situation, to attend his Buſineſs in Perſon, his Affairs went totally to ruin, and finding that his Buſineſs was very much deranged on account of that Part of the Country being in a great Meaſure the Theatre of the Rebels Depredations, and finding it impoſſible any longer to remain where he was, on account of ſome Debts he was unavoidably obliged to contract (on account of his ſaid long Illneſs) to ſeveral Perſons to the Amount of 600l. and upwards, and being ſeized on by his Landlord for an Arrear of Rent (which the Petitioner incurred ſince his ſaid Illneſs) due out of ſaid Holding, and a Farm which he held contiguous to it, he was under the Neceſſity of concluding a Bargain with ſome People there, (at a great Diſadvantage) who purchaſed at a groſs Undervalue his moveable Effects and Stock for ſo ſmall a Sum as 452l. and which would have brought in ſome Hundreds more had the Petitioner Time to diſpoſe of them to Advantage, a ſingle Shilling of which Petitioner never

never handled, but handed over ſame to his Creditors in part Payment of their Demands againſt him; that immediately after ſuch Sale as aforeſaid, Petitioner, to avoid the Horrors of a Priſon, was under the ſad Neceſſity of relinquiſhing his Buſineſs entirely and to give up all Thoughts of maintaining his Family in the ſame Manner he formerly did, and coming to *Dublin* in order to ſeek ſome other Mode of Livelihood for himſelf and a very large Family, and which he was not able to accompliſh; that Petitioner has an Intereſt in the Lands of *Brownſtown* contiguous to the ſaid Inn, of a clear profit Rent of 30l. annually for thirty-ſeven Years yet to come, and which Petitioner is willing to give up to Truſtees for the Benefit of his Creditors on getting the Relief he hereby ſeeks; that he is now in Concealment in the City of *Dublin* and afraid to ſtir abroad to ſeek for any Livelihood for himſelf or Family, and who are only relieved by the induſtrious Earnings of an affectionate Wife, whoſe honeſt Endeavours hardly ſupport Nature; and therefore praying that his melancholy Caſe may be taken into Conſideration and that Petitioner may be named in and receive the Benefit of ſuch Act as the Houſe ſhall paſs for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors upon the Terms of his ſurrendering the Intereſt he has in the laſt mentioned Farm to his Creditors, being all he has remaining, having ſurrendered the Entire of his Property to his Creditors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that an engroſſed Bill for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, be read the third Time, might be read. Union Bill read third Time.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be read a third Time on *Friday* the 2d Day of *January* next,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the ſaid Bill, according to Order, was read the third Time.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do license and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 9° Die Junii, 1800.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an Addreſs to his Majeſty reſpecting Countervailing Duties neceſſary to be impoſed on Articles the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of this Kingdom imported into *Great Britain*; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe. Meſſage from Lords, deſiring Concurrence in an Addreſs to his Majeſty.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual ſeveral Acts heretofore paſſed in this Kingdom for the true making of Woollen Cloth called and known by the Name of Old Drapery; and that Mr. *Lee*, Mr. *Keane*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Woollen Bill.

Further Report from Committee on Ratteen and Flannel Manufactures.

Mr. *Lee* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire whether any and what Regulations are neceſſary to be adopted with reſpect to the Ratteen and Flannel Manufactures, and to whom it was an Inſtruction to enquire whether any and what Regulations are neceſſary with reſpect to the Manufactures of Old Drapery, the further Report which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

To be printed. That the ſaid Report be printed.

Reſolved,

Addreſs reſpecting Countervailing Duties agreed to. That this Houſe do forthwith take into Conſideration the Meſſage ſent from the Lords this Day reſpecting an Addreſs to his Majeſty.

And the ſaid Addreſs was read, and is as follows:

TO THE

KING's MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

LORDS SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL

IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to acquaint your Majeſty that we have agreed to the Countervailing Duties which were agreed to by the two Houſes of the Parliament of *Great Britain* as neceſſary to be impoſed on Articles the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of this Kingdom imported into *Great Britain*, and which were laid before your Majeſty by their joint Addreſs of the 27th of *May* laſt.

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The Blank in the ſaid Addreſs was filled with the Words "and Commons."

Ordered,

That a Meſſage be ſent to the Lords to acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the ſaid Addreſs.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Meſſage to the Lords.

Mr. *Lee* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for amending and rendering more effectual ſeveral Acts heretofore paſſed in this Kingdom for the true making of Woollen Cloth called and known by the Name of Old Drapery; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Woollen Bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees the real Eſtates, ſituate in the Counties of *Meath* and *Longford*, which belonged to *Thomas Charleton*, late of *Curtatown* in the County of *Meath*, Eſquire, deceaſed, and for making them a Corporation for the Purpoſe of carrying into Effect the charitable Purpoſes and Intentions of the Will of the ſaid *Thomas Charleton*, and for other Purpoſes, be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Charleton's Bill to be read ſecond Time.

A Petition of *John Campbell* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was for a Length of Time previous to the Month of *November* 1798 committed a Priſoner for Debt to the Cuſtody of the Sheriffs of the County of the City of *Dublin*, where having lain for ſome Time and not having the Means of diſcharging ſaid Debt and ſatisfying his Creditors, Petitioner was obliged to have recourſe to an Act of Parliament paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "An Act for "the Relief and Maintenance of Inſolvent Debtors detained in Priſon," and was diſcharged on the 21ſt Day of *November* in ſaid Year out of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, after having taken the Oath and performing all the Requiſites in ſaid Act contained; that in purſuance of ſaid Act Petitioner executed an Aſſignment of a Schedule containing all Petitioner's real and perſonal Eſtate and Effects of which he was poſſeſſed in Reverſion, Remainder or Expectancy, and which amounted to a conſiderable Sum more than Petitioner was detained for, notwithſtanding which other Creditors who did not lay their Claims on Petitioner whilſt in Priſon are now threatening to have Petitioner arreſted Petitions of Perſons to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

J. Campbell.

arreſted at their Suits, although Petitioner did as aforeſaid ſurrender all his Eſtate and Effects and every Thing he was poſſeſſed of to his ſaid detaining Creditors, the ſaid Act having required him ſo to do; that Petitioner's only Means of Support for himſelf and a large Family of hildren is a precarious Subſiſtence obtained by working at the Tin Plate Buſineſs, which Buſineſs at this Time is in a very low State, and if Petitioner was arreſted and committed to Priſon, he and his Family would be deprived of their only Means of Subſiſtence and muſt periſh for Want; and therefore praying the Houſe in its Humanity to take the Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration, and grant that Petitioner's Name may be inſerted in the Inſolvent Debtors Bill now in Progreſs before the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

E. Graham. A Petition of *Edward Graham* of *Pill-lane* in the City of *Dublin* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner carried on Buſineſs in ſaid City for many Years with Credit and Advantage to himſelf and Family, but having at Length met with repeated and heavy Loſſes in Trade, became Inſolvent, and being totally unable to diſcharge his Engagements was arreſted in *September* 1798 and was in Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four-courts, from whence after a long and painful Confinement he fought his Liberation under the Maintenance Act and was diſcharged thereunder, having ſurrendered all his Property upon Oath; that Petitioner having commenced Buſineſs again, one of his other Creditors who did not lay on him while in Jail, has had him ſince arreſted, and he is now in actual Cuſtody of the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin* ſince the 18th of *May* laſt; that Petitioner apprehends he may not be entitled to the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill now depending unleſs ſpecially named therein, inaſmuch as he was ſo lately arreſted; and therefore praying that the Houſe will take his Caſe into Conſideration and include his Name among the Number who are to partake the Benefit of the preſent Bill for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

W. M. Fairlie. A Petition of *William M. Fairlie* of *Coolpollagh* in the County of *Down*, Muſlin Manufacturer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner in the Year 1795 entered into Partnerſhip with *David Fairlie* in the Muſlin Trade, under the Firm of

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David and *William Fairlie*; that from heavy Failures in the Petitioner's Correſpondents they became inſolvent, that the other Partner *David* has been in Confinement in the Gaol of *Downpatrick* for theſe twelve Months paſt at the Suit of ſome of the Petitioner's Creditors and will be entitled to the Benefit of the Bill for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors now under the Conſideration of the Houſe, but the Petitioner though totally incapable of ſatisfying his Creditors will not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Bill not having been in Cuſtody, unleſs his Name is particularly mentioned therein; and therefore praying that his Name may be mentioned therein, that he may have the Benefit of the Relief intended thereby for Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Dublin Harbour Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* "by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious;" and the other Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for repairing and preſerving of the Walls of the Ri-"ver *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin*, and for amending an Act "paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an "Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port "and Harbour more commodious," might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Roman Catholic Seminary Bill deferred to a diſtant Day.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for the bet-"ter Education of Perſons profeſſing the Popiſh or *Roman* Catholic "Religion," be read the ſecond Time, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Friday* the 1ſt Day of *Auguſt* next.

Houſe of Induſtry Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry, eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry, eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Committee of Ways and Means revived.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Committee of Supply revived.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Petition of T M'Laughlin to be included in Inſolvent Bill

A Petition of *Thomas Mc. Laughlin* of *Abbey-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Retailer of Tobacco, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner with a Wife and a long helpleſs Charge, have, through unexpected Loſſes in Trade, been reduced to the loweſt Extremity and Want; that Petitioner having contracted ſome Debts, amounting to about 100l. for the Purpoſe of enlarging his Stock in Trade, and thereby, along with the moſt indefatigable Diligence to his Buſineſs, did expect that he would not only be able to diſcharge ſame, but alſo to make out a comfortable Livelihood and Subſiſtence for himſelf and Family; that Petitioner has, from a Variety of Occurrences and general Loſſes in Trade, been much diſappointed in his Expectations, and his Creditors having become obdurate and preſſing for Payment of their Demands, and being apprehenſive of being arreſted, has been obliged reluctantly to ſecrete his Perſon for a conſiderable Time back, by which Means he was rendered totally unable to proſecute that Induſtry he has hitherto purſued; that Petitioner was, on or about the 4th Day of *June* inſtant, arreſted and committed to the Sheriffs Priſon of the City of *Dublin*, where Petitioner lies ever ſince in cloſe Cuſtody; that Petitioner is apprehenſive, inaſmuch as he was not in Cuſtody within the Time limited in the Inſolvent Bill now pending before the Houſe, he is not entitled to any Relief or Benefit from ſaid Bill; but inaſmuch as the Support of himſelf, a Wife and a long helpleſs Charge, depend ſolely on his Induſtry, praying that the Houſe will take his miſerable Situation into Conſideration, otherwiſe Petitioner, who is wholly deſtitute of any Means of Support, and ſolely exiſting on the caſual Bounty of his wretched Brother Priſoners, muſt be doomed with his Wife and four Infant Children to periſh, unleſs relieved by the Interpoſition of the Legiſlature; and therefore praying his Name may be inſerted in ſaid Bill as a proper Perſon to derive Benefit by ſaid Bill

Bill as an Insolvent, and restore Petitioner to his Libeity to earn Bread for himself and miserable Family.

Ordered,

That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of the Committee of the whole House to whom it is referred to take into Consideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be insolvent.

Resolved,

That this House will on *Thursday* next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration a Bill to continue and amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled "an Act to restrain the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and "Inland Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum." Promissory Note Bill revived

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole House to whom it is referred to take into Consideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual two several Acts, one passed in the twenty-sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled "an Act for promoting "the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour more com-"modious;" and the other Act passed in the thirty-second Year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled "an Act for repairing and preserving "of the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin*, and "for amending an Act passed in the twenty-sixth Year of his Majesty's "Reign, entitled an Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by "rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious," be empowered to receive a Clause or Clauses to exempt certain Parts of the Ground fronting the River *Liffey* in the Bill mentioned and now laid out for the Opening of new Streets from the Payment of the Tax in the Bill mentioned, and also to enable the Corporation in the said Bill mentioned to fund an Arrear of the Tax now due on the said Ground on the South Side of the said River. Committee on Dublin Harbour Bill to receive Clauses

A Message from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Masters in Chancery, that the Lords have ordered that the Earls of *Westmeath* and *Conyngham* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the Address and Resolutions of both Houses relative to Counter-vailing Duties, and that having sent to know his Excellency's Pleasure when he would be attended with said Address and Resolutions, his Excellency has appointed to-morrow at twelve o'Clock at the Castle, and that the said Lords intend to be there at that Time. Message from Lords, respecting Address to his Majesty.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Lord Viscount *Castlereagh*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and the Right Honourable Sir *John Blaquiere*, Bart. or any of them do meet the said Lords at the Castle at twelve o'Clock to-morrow. Members to meet Lords.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do license and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print these* VOTES, *and that no other Person do presume to print the same.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 10° *Die Junii*, 1800.

A Bill for amending and rendering more effectual ſeveral Acts heretofore paſſed in this Kingdom for the true making of Woollen Cloth called and known by the Name of Old Drapery, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Woollen Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees the real Eſtates, ſituate in the Counties of *Meath* and *Longford*, Charleton's Bill committed.

Longford, which belonged to *Thomas Charleton*, late of *Curtatown* in the County of *Meath*, Eſquire, deceaſed, and for making them a Corporation for the Purpoſe of carrying into Effect the charitable Purpoſes and Intentions of the Will of the ſaid *Thomas Charleton*, and for other Purpoſes, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Committee on Dublin Harbour Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for "promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour "more commodious;" and the other Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for repairing and "preſerving of the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of "*Dublin*, and for amending an Act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year "of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for promoting the Trade "of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Committee of Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Committee of Supply.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they

they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the making a ſuitable Proviſion for the Lord High Chancellor, the Judges and other Judicial Perſons, on their ceaſing to fill their reſpective Offices, under certain Regulations.

Committee appointed to conſider of Proviſion for Judges, &c.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for repairing the Road commonly called and known by the Name of the "Military Road, beginning at the County and City Court-houſes in "the City of *Waterford*, and leading from thence to the Town of *Tallow* in the County of *Waterford* through the Towns of *Kilmacthomas*, "*Cappoquin* and *Liſmore*, and from *Tallow* aforeſaid to the Bounds of "the County of *Cork*;" and that Mr. *Lee*, the Earl of *Tyrone*, Mr. *Power* and Sir *Richard Muſgrave*, Bart. do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Leave Waterford Road Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Laws which relate to the Office of Conſtable, and for repealing an Act, entitled, "an Act for regulating the Office of Conſtable, and for better "enforcing the Proceſs of the Criminal Law in certain Parts of this "Kingdom;" and that Sir *Richard Muſgrave*, Bart. and Mr. *Lee* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Leave Conſtable Bill.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Progreſs made towards forming a General Index to the Journals of this Houſe, into the

Committee appointed on State of Journals and Indexes.

the Expenditure of the Sums granted for re-printing the ſaid Journals and printing ſaid Index and the ſeparate Indexes of each Volume, and whether any and what further Sum may be neceſſary to complete ſaid Works, what Rewards ought to be paid to the ſeveral Perſons concerned therein, and in what Manner the Delivery of them, when finiſhed, ſhould be made.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to-morrow.

Petition of T. Hawkins againſt J. B. Palmer, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *Thomas Hawkins* of the City of *Dublin*, Gent. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that on the 2d Day of *June* laſt the Petitioner preferred his original Petition to the Houſe againſt *James Bardin Palmer* of *Biſhop-ſtreet*, Army Agent and Broker, in conſequence of the ſaid *Palmer* having previous thereto preſented a Petition to the Houſe praying to be included in the Inſolvent Bill then before the Houſe; that the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* having been indebted to the Petitioner as by his original Petition already ſet forth and to which he refers, the Petitioner thought himſelf warranted to prevent if poſſible the ſaid *Palmer*'s availing himſelf of ſaid Bill; that the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* from vindictive Motives preferred a further Petition to the Houſe in anſwer to the Petitioner's, and after recapitulating over a Part thereof, the ſaid *Palmer* in the moſt abuſive and villifying Language made uſe of in ſaid Petition has traduced the Petitioner's Character and good Name, and endeavoured to defame the fame by aſſerting that the Petitioner was confined as an outlawed Felon, with many other ſuch like unfounded Charges, which the Petitioner totally denies, and aſſerts are falſe; and therefore praying that the ſaid *Palmer* may be obliged to prove the Allegations contained in his Petition, or that the Petitioner may be permitted to diſprove ſaid Allegations on Oath or otherwiſe, as being the only Mode the Petitioner has of vindicating his Character and exculpating himſelf to the Houſe and to the Public at large.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Reſolved,

Veſtry Bill revived.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to explain an Act paſſed in the eleventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*.

A Meſſage

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the better governing and managing the Infirmary of the County of *Clare*, without any Amendment.

Meſſage from Lords, agreed to the Infirmary Bill.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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The Votes to be had at the Vote-office in the Parliament-Houſe.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 11° *Die Junii*, 1800.

THE Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual ſeveral Acts heretofore paſſed in this Kingdom for the true making of Woollen Cloth called and known by the Name of Old Drapery; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *William John Skeffington* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Woollen Bill.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Supply reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,

Loyaliſts, 230,000l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that whatever Sums or Sums of Money ſhall be advanced and paid into his Majeſty's Exchequer not exceeding in the whole the Sum of 230,000l. to be applied by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in Relief of thoſe Perſons who have ſuffered from their Loyalty during the Rebellion, and in the Payment of ſuch Expenſes as ſhall be incurred in the Examination and Payment of their Claims, this Houſe will make good the ſame.

2. *Reſolved*,

Vote of Credit, 500,000l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding 500,000l. be granted to his Majeſty, to be applied by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in defraying ſuch extraordinary Expenſe as may be incurred for the Defence of *Ireland*.

3. *Reſolved*,

Old Watch Debts, 7500l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 7500l. be granted to his Majeſty, to be applied in ſuch Manner as his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant ſhall think fit towards diſcharging Debts due by the Church Wardens and Directors of the late Watch Eſtabliſhment in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis.

4. *Reſolved*,

Wicklow Gold Mines, 1000l.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 1000l. be granted to the Lords of the Treaſury, to be by them applied under the Direction of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant towards working a Gold Mine in the County of *Wicklow*.

5. *Reſolved*,

5. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 1000l. be given to the Preſident and Members of the Royal *Iriſh* Academy for the Purpoſes of their Inſtitution. Royal Iriſh Academy, 1000l.

6. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an annual Sum not exceeding the Sum of 50l. per Annum be granted to his Majeſty to enable his Majeſty to grant an Annuity to the like Amount, to be payable to the Preſident and Members of the Royal *Iriſh* Academy towards defraying the Expenſes of their Eſtabliſhment. Ditto 50l. per Annum

7. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 900l. be given to *Henry Ormſby*, Marſhal of the Four-courts Marſhalſea, in lieu of Rent and Fees due and payable to him by Inſolvent Debtors, of which he has been deprived by ſeveral Acts of Parliament in their Favour. H. Ormſby, 900l.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

A Petition of *John* and *William Goodman* of *Leeds*, in the County of *York* and Kingdom of *Great Britain*, Merchants and Co-partners in Trade, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioners are Merchants and Manufacturers, reſiding and carrving on Trade in the Town of *Leeds* and County of *York*; that the Petitioners have read the Copy of a Petition purporting to be the Petition of *Joſeph Nye* late of *Boſton*, in the Province of *Maſſachuſet* in *North America*, but now a Priſoner for Debt in the Four-courts Marſhalſea, *Dublin*, and preſented to the Houſe on the 15th Day of *May* laſt, praying that he may be named in and receive the Benefit of ſuch Act as the Parliament of this Kingdom ſhall paſs for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent; that the Petitioners have good Reaſon to believe that moſt of the Facts ſtated in the Petition of the ſaid *Nye* vary conſiderably from the Truth, and that the ſame is framed and calculated to impoſe on the Houſe, by inducing them to conceive that the ſaid *Nye* is a fit and deſerving Object to be included in ſaid Act, in Proof whereof the Petitioners ſtate, that the ſaid *Nye*, ſome Time in the Month of *Auguſt* or *September* 1796 contrived to have himſelf introduced by Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover*, reſpectable Manufacturers at *Leeds* to Petitioners, as the Son of Mr. *Joſeph Nye* of *Boſton* in *North America*, Merchant, and the ſaid *Nye* having then repreſented to the Petitioners that by Virtue of a Power for that Purpoſe given him he was then duly authoriſed to act for his ſaid Petitions againſt J. Nye an Inſolvent. J. and W. Goodman.

ſaid Father in *Great Britain*, the Petitioners did not entertain any Doubt of the Truth of ſuch Repreſentation, and thereupon readily received Orders from the ſaid *Nye* for ſeveral Lots of Goods and Merchandizes of different Qualities, for which the ſaid *Nye* agreed to pay in ſix Months from the Delivery thereof, and the Petitioners in conſequence of ſuch Orders from the ſaid *Nye* on or about the 10th Day of *September* 1796 ſold and delivered to him Goods and Merchandizes to the Amount of 4381. 8s. 2¾d. and in the Books of the Petitioners debited and charged the ſame with the Knowledge and Direction of the ſaid *Nye* to the ſaid Mr *Joſeph Nye* of *Boſton*, the Father of the ſaid *Nye*; that the ſaid *Nye* ſhortly after the Delivery of ſaid Goods and Merchandizes ſailed from *Liverpool* for *America* with the aforeſaid Goods and Merchandizes ſo obtained by him from the Petitioners, together with various other Goods obtained upon like Credit and under like Circumſtances from Perſons in *Great Britain* and has never ſince made any Payment of any Part thereof to the Petitioners though repeatedly requeſted to do ſo; that the ſaid *Nye* returned from *America* and arrived at *Liverpool* ſome Time in the Month of *March* 1797, from whence after having remained there for ſome Weeks and as he was about to ſail for *Belfaſt* in this Kingdom, he wrote a Letter to the Petitioners, thereby promiſing that he would remit them the Amount of their Account againſt him by a Bill at a ſhort Date, and deſiring to know if the Petitioners would ſerve him with a further Order, but the Petitioners ſhew that ſaid Letter is a mere Artifice and Stratagem adopted by the ſaid *Nye* to gain Time and delay the Petitioners from taking any legal Proceedings againſt him until he ſhould be able to finiſh his Buſineſs at and clear out of the Port of *Liverpool*, in Evidence whereof the ſaid *Nye* ſhortly after arrived at *Belfaſt* without ever remitting any Bill to the Petitioners as pretended by ſaid Letter; that from the aforeſaid Facts and Circumſtances and from other Facts and Circumſtances that occurred, as from authentic Information received relative to ſaid *Nye*, the Petitioners had every Reaſon to believe that ſaid *Nye* was an Impoſtor endeavouring by Miſrepreſentation and other improper Means to cheat and defraud the fair Trader, wherefore the Petitioners, as well for their own Security as that of the Public, and in order to put a Stop to the further Progreſs of the ſaid *Nye* in his fraudulent Practices, immediately commiſſioned a Mr. *Abraham Skelton* as their Agent, who went to *Ireland* furniſhed with proper Documents and Inſtructions to arreſt the ſaid *Nye* at the Suit of the Petitioners for ſaid Sum due to them; that in conſequence thereof the ſaid *Nye* in order further to impoſe upon and amuſe the Petitioners from taking any effectual Steps againſt him informed the Petitioners ſaid Agent that he would ſhortly pay Petitioners their Demand, alleging that he had a Draft for a large Sum of Money which would be ſoon due, and that he would

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thereout pay ſaid Demand of the Petitioners, but upon the ſaid Agents requiring to ſee ſaid Draft the ſaid *Nye* well knowing that ſaid Allegations was unfounded and merely intended to deceive, refuſed to ſhew ſame or even to tell the Name of the Perſon upon whom the ſame was drawn or by whom accepted, wherefore the Petitioners are well convinced that the ſaid *Nye* made uſe of ſuch Pretences merely for the Purpoſe of gaining Time, and thereby enable himſelf to leave this Kingdom without paying the Petitioners the ſaid *Nye* being then within a few Days of being ready to ſet ſail from *Belfaſt* or ſome other Port in the North of *Ireland* for *America* where he would be out of the Reach of his Creditors; that notwithſtanding the ſaid *Nye* pretends by his ſaid Petition he lodged the net Proceeds of the Cargo which he ſold at *Liverpool* in the Hands of Meſſrs. *John* and *Adam Lodge*, Merchants, the Petitioners have been informed and believe that the ſaid Allegation is unfounded, for the Petitioner *John Goodman* enquired of Mr *John Lodge* ſometime in the Month of *May* 1797 if any of the ſaid *Nye*'s Property was veſted in the Hands of Meſſrs. *John* and *Adam Lodge*, *Liverpool*, when the ſaid *John Lodge* informed the Petitioner that the ſaid *Nye* ſince he left *Liverpool* had drawn on them for the Amount of what was in their Hands, which was as he alleged about 50l. or 100l. and no more; that upon receiving ſuch Information and finding that there was no Proviſion made for the Payment of the Petitioners ſaid Demand, the Petitioners cauſed a Letter to be written to Mr. *Joſeph Nye* the Father of the ſaid *Joſeph* and who, as your Petitioners are informed, is a Merchant of Character and Credit in *Boſton*, requeſting Payment of the ſaid Sum of 438l. 8s. 2¾d. the Amount of the Price of the ſaid Goods ſo conſigned to him, by the Directions of his ſaid ſon, but the ſaid Mr. *Joſeph Nye* abſolutely refuſed to pay the ſame and poſitively denied having given any ſuch Order or Power as aforeſaid to his ſaid Son; that the Petitioners being well ſatisfied and convinced of the aforeſaid Fraud and Impoſition practiſed upon them by the ſaid *Nye* in Manner aforeſaid, cauſed a Writ of Capias ad reſpondendum on or about the 8th *May* 1797 to be iſſued againſt the ſaid *Nye*, directed to the then Sheriff of the County of *Antrim*, marked for the Sum of 438l. 8s. 2¾d. under and by Virtue of which he was afterwards arreſted, and is now a Priſoner in the Four-court Marſhalſea, but the ſaid *Nye* upon being arreſted inſtead of propoſing to hand over to Petitioners any Part of Petitioners Property, or to make any Payment in Diſcharge of Petitioners Demand, employed an Attorney and entered a Rule for Petitioners to ſhew Cauſe of Bail, and ſerved a Notice on Petitioners Attorney that he would apply, and did afterwards apply in purſuance of the ſaid Notice to the Court of King's Bench to be diſcharged, and the Petitioners were thereupon under the Neceſſity of ſhewing Cauſe, and of afterwards filing a Declaration againſt him, and otherwiſe put to Expenſe, and though the ſaid *Nye* has been diſappointed in ſuch various Attempts to diſengage himſelf from the Hands

of Juſtice, yet he has not come forward either before his Arreſt or ſince to offer any ſpecific Propoſal or Mode of Payment to the Petitioners of any Part of their Demand, though often required, but has ſquandered in expenſive Living in Gaol, and concealed the Monies that were produced from the Sale of Part of ſaid Goods, and has tranſmitted other Parts thereof to *America*, as Petitioners believe, where they remain for his Uſe, or have been converted into Money or ſold on his account, and ſince his Arreſt he has lived in an expenſive Manner, entertaining Company and laying out large Sums of Money, and has lately received a conſiderable Remittance from *America*, where ſuch Property as he poſſeſſes is ſituated, but out of the Reach of the Law of this Country; that the ſaid *Nye* being an *American*, and his Property being in that Country, well knows that if he could liberate his Perſon he might bid Defiance to his Creditors, and therefore has formed his Plan of getting rid of all Demands due by him by applying to be included in the Bill for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors now before Parliament, of which if he obtains the Benefit, the Petitioners and the other Creditors of ſaid *Nye*, who otherwiſe may have a Chance of being paid by ſaid *Nye* or ſome of his Family will loſe their Demands, and which the Petitioners believes he is fully able to diſcharge, Petitioners do therefore conceive that the ſaid *Nye*, who is a Foreigner and has ſuch Property as he is poſſeſſed of in *America* beyond the Reach of any Aſſignee that may be appointed, and who has unjuſtly obtained Property in the fraudulent Manner aforeſaid ought not in juſtice to be conſidered in the Light of a fair Trader unable through Misfortune in Buſineſs to pay his Debts; and therefore praying that the Houſe will take the Premiſes into Conſideration, and exclude the ſaid *Joſeph Nye*, now a Priſoner for Debt in the Four-courts Marſhalſea, from the Benefit of the ſaid Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who are inſolvent.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

R. and S. Elam and W Glover.

A Petition of *Robert Elam*, *Samuel Elam* the younger, and *William Glover*, of the Town of *Leeds* in the County of *York* and Kingdom of *Great Britain*, Merchants and Copartners in Trade, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners are Merchants and Manufacturers reſiding and living at *Leeds* in *Yorkſhire*, and that *Joſeph Nye* the younger, late of *Boſton* in the Province of *Maſſachuſſet* in *North America*, but now a Priſoner for Debt in the Four courts Marſhalſea, *Dublin*, ſome Time in the Month of *Auguſt* or *September* 1796, procured himſelf to be introduced to the Petitioners by Means of a Letter from a Correſpondent of Petitioners in *America*, which repreſented the ſaid *Joſeph Nye*, the Bearer of ſaid Letter, as Son of

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Mr. *Joſeph Nye* of *Boſton* in *North America*, Merchant, with whom the Petitioners had theretofore traded; that the Petitioners recently before the Receipt of ſaid Letter and the Introduction of ſaid *Nye* received an Order for certain Goods and Merchandizes from ſaid *Joſeph Nye* the elder, to be to him tranſmitted by the Petitioners to *North America*, and which Order being in Part executed but not completed, the ſaid *Joſeph Nye* the younger knowing thereof, and repreſenting himſelf as the Agent of his ſaid Father, gave Orders unto the Petitioners (who then had no Suſpicion of any Fraud intended to be practiſed) for ſuch Goods and Merchandizes as would complete the ſaid *Joſeph Nye* the elder's ſaid Order, and deſired that ſame might be got ready and delivered to him, and at the ſame Time gave the Petitioners further other Orders for Goods and Merchandizes, and which Orders were completed and executed, and accordingly Goods and Merchandizes to the Amount of 685l. 10s. 4¾d. the Property of Petitioners, were delivered to the ſaid *Joſeph Nye* the younger upon the Faith of his aforeſaid Introduction and Repreſentation; that the Petitioners have ſince diſcovered that the ſaid *Joſeph Nye* the younger, for the Purpoſes of Fraud and Impoſition, made uſe of his ſaid Father's Name and Credit without any Authority or Power for that Purpoſe, and alſo procured the Letter aforeſaid with the fraudulent View of obtaining ſaid Goods from the Petitioners, and as Evidence of ſuch preconcerted Fraud the ſaid *Joſeph Nye* the younger never ſince delivered that Part of ſaid Goods that had exceeded the firſt Order, and had been conſigned to the ſaid *Joſeph Nye* the elder, to him or to any Perſon for him, and the ſaid *Joſeph Nye* the elder not having, as he alledges, given any ſuch Power or Authority to his ſaid Son, has refuſed in any Manner to pay or ſatisfy the Petitioners for the Amount of ſaid Goods, and which have been ſince ſold, as Petitioners have been informed, by the ſaid *Joſeph Nye* the younger on his own Account, and by ſuch fraudulent Means he has appropriated to himſelf the Value of ſaid Goods ſo delivered to him; that the ſaid *Joſeph Nye*, junior, upon the ordering of the various Goods and Merchandizes that he had ordered, agreed with the Petitioners to pay them for the one-half of ſuch Goods upon their Arrival at *Liverpool* from *Leeds*, and the other half of ſaid Goods to be paid for in ſix Months, notwithſtanding which, after the Arrival of ſaid Goods at *Liverpool*, the ſaid *Joſeph Nye* the younger, inſtead of taking any Steps to prepare for Payment of the Petitioners according to his ſaid Agreement, did not pay the Petitioners one Penny, but ſhortly after ſailed for *North America*, as Petitioners have been informed, and there having ſold or otherwiſe diſpoſed of ſaid Goods or the Amount thereof, he returned to *Liverpool* about the Month of *March* following with a Cargo from *America*, being upwards of ſix Months after the original Tranſaction, and there the ſaid *Joſeph Nye* diſpoſed of his ſaid *American* Cargo but made no Payment to Petitioners, but in order to amuſe them and lull them into

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Security the ſaid *Nye* wrote to Petitioners that Diſappointments had prevented his paying them, and ſoliciting ſome further and other Goods, and promiſed to pay Petitioners out of ſaid Cargo, but the ſaid *Nye* intending to defraud the Petitioners of the Amount of ſaid Goods inſtead of adhering to ſuch his deluſive Promiſes, made what poſſible Haſte he could to clear his Veſſel out of the Harbour of *Liverpool* and ſet ſail for *Belfaſt* in the North of *Ireland*, where he arrived ſome Time in the Month of *April* 1797, having previouſly contrived by a rapid Sale and at a great Undervalue to diſpoſe of ſaid Goods for ready Money; that the Petitioners finding that he had left the Kingdom of *Great Britain* without making any Payment to the Petitioners for the Amount of ſaid Goods, and that the Petitioners had been defrauded by him under Colour of his having Authority from his ſaid Father, the Petitioners then began to look upon the whole Tranſaction on the Part of the ſaid *Joſeph Nye*, and having good Reaſon to know from other Facts and Circumſtances that the ſaid *Nye* was an Impoſtor, the Petitioners as well for their own Security as for that of other fair Traders alſo impoſed upon and defrauded by ſaid *Nye* employed and ſent one *Abraham Skelton* as their Agent to *Ireland* accompanied with proper Documents to arreſt the ſaid *Joſeph Nye*, jun. at the Suit of the Petitioners; that the ſaid *Nye* in order further to impoſe upon and amuſe Petitioners from taking any effectual Steps againſt him for Recovery of ſaid Property, informed ſaid Agent that he intended ſhortly to pay Petitioners their Demand, alledging that he had a Draft or Bill for a large Amount for the Purpoſe, and which would be ſoon due, and that he would thereout pay Petitioners, but upon being aſked by the ſaid Agent to ſhew ſuch Bill or Draft, he refuſed ſo to do, or to tell him the Name of the Perſon or Perſons upon whom it was drawn or by whom accepted, but the ſaid *Nye* made uſe of ſuch Pretences and Artifices in order to gain Time to carry his fraudulent Plan into Effect, the ſaid *Nye* being then within a few Days of being ready to ſet ſail from *Belfaſt* or ſome other Part of the *North* of *Ireland* for *America*, where he would be out of the Reach of his Creditors, in conſequence whereof and from a firm Conviction that ſaid *Nye* was an Impoſtor and meant to defraud, Petitioners cauſed a Writ of Capias ad Reſpondendum to be iſſued out of his Majeſty's Court of King's Bench in *Ireland* againſt the ſaid *Nye*, directed to the Sheriff of the County of *Antrim*, and marked for the Sum of 658l. 10s. 4¾d. teſted the 8th Day of *May* 1797, under which he was afterwards arreſted, and is now a Priſoner for Debt in the Four-courts Marſhalſea, and the ſaid *Nye* upon being arreſted inſtead of propoſing to hand over to Petitioners any Part of Petitioners Property or to make any Payment in part diſcharge of Petitioners Demand, entered a Rule to ſhew Cauſe of Bail, and ſerved Notice on Petitioners Attorney that he would apply, and did apply in conſequence of ſuch Notice to be diſcharged on common Bail,

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whereupon the Petitioners were under the Neceſſity of ſhewing Cauſe of Bail, by Means of which ſaid Proceedings the ſaid *Nye* put the Petitioners to great Expenſe; that the ſaid *Nye* has not either before or ſince his Arreſt made any ſpecific Propoſal or Offer of any Terms or Mode of Payment to the Petitioners of any Part of the whole of the Petitioners Demand, but has ſecreted and concealed the Monies that were produced from the Sale of the Goods as aforeſaid as were ſold, and has tranſmitted ſuch other Parts of them as were not ſold to *North America*, as they have heard, where they remain for his Uſe or have been converted into Money or ſold on his Account, and he ever ſince his Arreſt has lived in an expenſive Manner, frequently entertaining Company, and has lately received a conſiderable Remittance from *America*, where ſuch Property as he is poſſeſſed of now is, out of the Reach of the Law and of any of his Creditors in this Country; that the ſaid *Nye* being an *American* and his Property being in that Country, well knows that if he could liberate his Perſon he might bid Defiance to his Creditors in this Country, and therefore has formed a Plan of getting rid of all Demands againſt him here by applying to Parliament, and has actually petitioned to be included in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe, of which, if he obtains the Benefit, the Petitioners and other Creditors of the ſaid *Nye* will loſe their Demands, which Petitioners believe he is fully able to diſcharge; wherefore the Petitioners conceive that the ſaid *Nye*, who is a Foreigner, and has ſuch Property as he is poſſeſſed of in *America* beyond the Reach of any Aſſignees or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid *Nye* that may hereafter be appointed, and who has obtained the Property of honeſt and induſtrious Men by Fraud and under falſe Pretences, ought not in Juſtice be conſidered in the Light of a fair Trader unable to pay his Debts through Caſualties in Trade; and therefore praying that the Houſe will be pleaſed to take the Premiſes into Conſideration, and that the ſaid *Joſeph Nye*, junior, may be excluded from the Benefit of ſaid Inſolvent Act, or that the Houſe will be pleaſed to make ſuch other Order in the Premiſes for the Relief of the Petitioners as ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill, W. Taaffe.

A Petition of *William Taaffe*, late of *Demaleſtown* in the County of *Meath*, Farmer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner in the Year 1777 became embarraſſed in his Circumſtances, and then aſſigned over his whole Property, conſiſting of a very valuable Leaſehold Intereſt in Lands, producing a very conſiderable Profit Rent, to Truſtees for the Payment of his Debts; that Petitioner owed in the World a Sum far ſhort of what his Property

would produce and was actually worth; that a conſiderable Part of the Sum due was to his own Family, who conſented to wait the Event of the other Creditors being paid; that the Truſtees after being near ten Years in Poſſeſſion, and receiving the Iſſues and Profits of ſaid Leaſe, ſuffered an Ejectment to be brought for the Non payment of Rent, and the above Leaſe was evicted previous to the Payment of the Debt due to Petitioner's Family, who in Conſequence have became the great Sufferers by his Misfortunes; that Petitioner ſince the Year 1777 has been a Fugitive, being conſtantly under the Apprehenſion of been thrown into Priſon for Debt; that Petitioner is poſſeſſed of no Property whatever, and is ſupported by his Friends and Family, and is, on account of his unfortunate Situation, rendered totally unable to exerciſe any Kind of Induſtry; and therefore praying the Houſe to extend to him ſuch Relief as they may think meet, and that they will conſider a Perſon who has twenty-three Years ago delivered up his whole Property in Diſcharge of his Debts, and has notwithſtanding, from that Period, been a Fugitive, entitled to Relief as an Inſolvent Debtor; and praying to be inſerted in the Bill now before the Houſe for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

E. Leonard.

A Petition of *Edward Leonard* of *Kilkenny*, Weſt, in the County of *Weſtmeath*, Huxter, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that he had heretofore ſeveral large Dealings with different Perſons and paid off all his Engagements punctual and well, and that he being indebted in about 300l. he was on his Road to the City of *Dublin* ſome Time in or about the Month of *Auguſt* or *September* laſt, when he was met by a Banditti of Robbers between *Caſtlecarberry* and *Johnſtown*, in the County of *Kildare*, who robbed him of upwards of 400l. which he had for the Purpoſe of diſcharging the Demands that was then againſt him, and to advance him in the Line of his Tarde, which Robbery was committed in the Preſence of a Perſon that can certify the Truth of his Aſſertion by Affidavit, if the ſame ſhould be requiſite; that the Sum he was robbed of was nearly the full Amount of what he was then worth, and that in conſequence thereof he was compelled to the Neceſſity of becoming inſolvent, and in conſequence of his Misfortune and in order to guard againſt being thrown into a Priſon, he has ſince been obliged to wander from Place to Place in a ſecret Manner to guard againſt the Horrors of a Priſon, whereby and on account of his being ſo embarraſſed and diſabled from following any Manner of Induſtry ſince the Remnant of his Property has been totally ſpent, and Petitioner reduced thereby to nearly as bad a Condition as if he was in actual Cuſtody, as all the Means he had left to ſupport himſelf,

himſelf, a Wife and infant Child, are now totally exhauſted and in daily Apprehenſion of being arreſted now at a Time that ſhould ſuch melancholy Circumſtance take Place he muſt inevitably periſh for want of Means of Support; that the Petitioner can prove in the cleareſt Manner, that the above Robbery, and no other Motive, has cauſed him to become inſolvent; and therefore praying that the Wiſdom of Parliament will take his Situation into their Conſideration and have him included in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe on his performing all the Requiſites thereof, notwithſtanding his not being in actual Cuſtody.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. House in Committee of Supply.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Sir *Richard Muſgrave*, Bart. preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for amending the Laws which relate to the Office of Conſtable, and for repealing an Act, entitled "an Act for regulating the "Office of Conſtable, and for better enforcing the Proceſs of the "Criminal Law in certain Parts of this Kingdom;" which was received and read the firſt Time. Conſtable Bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be printed. To be printed.

A Petition of *Edward Hardy* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that *Jacob Newland*, now a Priſoner confined for Debt, ſtands indebted to Petitioner in a Sum of 23*l*. 15*s*. 11*d*. for Goods ſold and delivered; that Petitioner, after repeated Application for Payment, but to no Purpoſe, was at length obliged to have recourſe to legal Coercion for recovery of his Demand, and accordingly cauſed ſaid Petition of E. Hardy againſt J. Newland, an Inſolvent.

ſaid *Newland* to be arreſted, who gave Bail to the Sheriff and was liberated on the Day of his Arreſt, and after putting Petitioner to conſiderable Expenſe in fining the Sheriff to return the Writ, ſurrendered himſelf to the Marſhal of the Marſhalſea of the Four-Courts, for the Purpoſe of obtaining the preſent Inſolvent Bill in order to defraud Petitioner; that ſaid *Newland* immediately after he ſo gave Bail informed Petitioner and ſeveral others that he would ſacrifice his Life and Property rather than pay Petitioner one Shilling of his juſt and fair Demand, and for which Purpoſe he cauſed *Benjamin Clarke* of *Bride-ſtreet*, Merchant, his Wife's Uncle, and one of the Perſons who went bail for him to the Sheriff, to lay a friendly Execution on his Property, and ſold the entire thereof to a very conſiderable Amount and handed the Produce thereof to ſaid *Newland*; that Petitioner, in order to accommodate ſaid *Newland* ſent to him to the Marſhalſea and informed him that he would give twelve Months for the Payment of ſaid Demand, but ſaid *Newland* refuſed, alledging he had plenty of Money and Friends to ſupport him in Confinement; that Petitioner conceives ſaid *Newland* is not entitled to any Relief under the preſent Bill, inaſmuch as ſaid *Newland* is a young, healthy Man, of a good Trade, and if induſtriouſly inclined would earn the Amount of Petitioner's Demand in a ſhort Time, moreover Petitioner charges ſaid *Newland* to have at preſent in Specie upwards of 100*l.* the Amount of his Property ſo ſold under the Execution; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration, and not order ſaid *Newland* to be diſcharged unleſs he procures Security for Payment of ſaid Demand.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Committee on Charleton's Bill deferred

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees the real Eſtates, ſituate in the Counties of *Meath* and *Longford*, which belonged to *Thomas Charleton*, late of *Curtatown* in the County of *Meath*, Eſquire, deceaſed, and for making them a Corporation for the Purpoſe of carrying into Effect the charitable Purpoſes and Intentions of the Will of the ſaid *Thomas Charleton*, and for other Purpoſes, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent. Committee on Inſolvent Bill revived

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to explain an Act paſſed in the eleventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*, might be read. Veſtry Bill deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the making a ſuitable Proviſion for the Lord High Chancellor, the Judges and other Judicial Perſons, on their ceaſing to fill their reſpective Offices, under certain Regulations, might be read. Committee to conſider of Proviſion for Judges, &c. deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 12° *Die Junii*, 1800.

THE Honourable *William John Skeffington*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual ſeveral Acts heretofore paſſed in this Kingdom for the true making of Woollen Cloth called and known by the Name of Old Drapery; that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read twice throughout. Woollen Bill reported.

Ordered,

That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Report be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered,

Supply reported. That the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* do make the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Then Mr. *Beresford* accordingly reported the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed the Chairman to report to the Houſe, which Mr. *Beresford* read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that whereas it was agreed by the fourth Article of Union and afterwards enacted, that certain Cities, Towns and Boroughs ſhould not after the Union return Members to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, it is juſt and equitable that Allowances ſhould be made to ſuch Cities, Towns and Boroughs as aforeſaid.

2. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that his Majeſty ſhould be enabled to make ſuch Allowances as aforeſaid, ſubject to ſuch Proviſions and Limitations as ſhall be enacted by Parliament, provided that the ſame ſhall not exceed the Sum of 15,000l. for each of ſuch Cities, Towns and Boroughs.

3. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that his Majeſty ſhould be enabled to make Compenſation to Perſons holding Offices who may have the Profits or Emoluments of their reſpective Offices diſcontinued or reduced by Reaſon of the Union.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Leave Bill purſuant. That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions, and that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Solicitor General* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Bill preſented. Then Lord *Caſtlereagh* accordingly preſented to the Houſe, a Bill for granting Allowances to Bodies Corporate and Individuals in reſpect to thoſe Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall ceaſe to ſend Members to Parliament after the Union, and to make Compenſation to thoſe Perſons whoſe Offices may thereby be diſcontinued or diminiſhed in Value; which was received and read the firſt Time.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be printed. To be printed.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Saturday* next.

Ordered,
That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Government of the Seminary eſtabliſhed at *Maynooth* for the Education of Perſons profeſſing the *Roman* Catholic Religion, and for amending the Laws now in force reſpecting the ſaid Seminary; and that the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Roman Catholic Seminary Bill.

Then Lord *Caſtlereagh* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Bill preſented.

A Petition of *Thomas Coates*, of *Phibſborough* in the County of *Dublin*, Gentleman, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner in or about the Month of *October* laſt being deſirous to purchaſe an Enſign's Commiſſion in one of the Regiments of the Line in his Majeſty's Service for Petitioner's Son, *Charles Coates*, Petitioner for that Purpoſe applied to a Perſon of the Name of *James Bardin Palmer*, who was an utter Stranger to Petitioner, but who having by public Advertiſements informed the Public of being an extenſive Army Agent reſiding in *Biſhop-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, and that he would tranſact or negotiate the Sale of Commiſſions in the Army and ſuch Sort of Buſineſs on reaſonable and advantageous Terms, and Petitioner being thereby induced to conceive that he would be perfectly ſafe in lodging the Value of ſaid Commiſſion in the Hands of the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer*, Petitioner, on or about the 9th Day of *October* aforeſaid, handed to the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer*, by his Brother or Clerk, the Sum of 352l. 12s. 6d. as and for the Purchaſe Money of an Enſign's Commiſſion for Petitioner's ſaid Son in his Majeſty's 15th Regiment of Infantry, for which ſaid *James Bardin Palmer*'s ſaid Brother or Clerk on the Part of the ſaid *Palmer* paſſed Petitioner a Receipt in the Words and Figures following, that is to ſay, "Received from *Thomas Coates*, Eſq; the Sum of 352l. 12s. 6d. as "the Purchaſe Money of an Enſigncy in the 15th Regiment of In-"fantry for his Son *Charles Coates*. *October* 9th 1799. For *J. B.* "*Palmer—Henry Palmer*;" that on Petitioner's handing over ſaid Sum he was informed by the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer*'s ſaid Brother or Clerk, that in about ſix Weeks from that Time ſaid Commiſſion would be ready and duly gazetted for Petitioner's ſaid Son, and Petitioner, having no Doubt of any further Delay in obtaining ſaid Commiſſion, did at the Expiration of that Time apply at the ſaid *James Bardin* Petition of T. Coates againſt J. B. Palmer, an Inſolvent.

Palmer's

Palmer's ſaid Houſe or Office of Buſineſs, when to the utter Aſtoniſhment of Petitioner he was informed that the ſaid *Palmer* had gone to *England* and that Nothing had been done by him about ſaid Commiſſion; that for ſeveral Months afterwards Petitioner made conſtant Enquiry and Application at the ſaid *Palmer*'s ſaid Office for ſaid Commiſſion or to be refunded ſaid Purchaſe Money, but Petitioner was unable at all ſuch Times to ſee the ſaid *Palmer* or obtain any ſatisfactory Anſwer reſpecting the ſame, but was informed the ſaid *Palmer* had not returned from *England*; and Petitioner being exceedingly alarmed for the Security of ſaid Purchaſe Money, and having from ſaid Circumſtances every Reaſon to ſuppoſe the ſaid *Palmer* ſo far from obtaining any Commiſſion whatever for ſaid Purchaſe Money had converted ſaid Money to his own Uſe, Petitioner never ceaſed making conſtant Applications for ſaid Commiſſion or his ſaid Purchaſe Modey, and having at length ſeen the ſaid *Palmer*, he admitted his having received ſaid Purchaſe Money, and under various frivolous and fallacious Pretences attempted to excuſe his ſaid Conduct, and he finally aſſured Petitioner that ſaid Commiſſion was duly gazetted, and that Petitioner's ſaid Son was under Pay in conſequence thereof, and the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* then actually directed Petitioner to go to any of the public Coffee Houſes and ſee the ſame inſerted in the Government Gazette, which Petitioner having done, found the ſaid *Palmer*'s ſolemn Aſſertion was utterly untrue, and merely calculated to get rid of Petitioner's Importunity; that ſaid *Palmer* hath never ſince purchaſed ſaid Commiſſion, but inſtead of doing ſo has converted ſaid Sum to his own Uſe, and in conſequence thereof, Petitioner, excluſive of common Intereſt on ſaid Money, hath ſuſtained very conſiderable Loſs by the Diſappointment, and of his Son's loſing the Opportunity of Promotion by Seniority or other Circumſtances in the Army, which might have happened had the ſaid *Palmer* bought ſaid Commiſſion at the Time he received ſaid Money, now upwards of ſeven Months laſt as aforeſaid; that Petitioner having cauſed his Attorney to apply by Letter to the ſaid *Palmer* to be refunded ſaid Sum, ſaid *Palmer*, in order to delay and harraſs Petitioner and to ſet him at Defiance in the ſpeedy Recovery of his ſaid Demand, aſſerted he was an Attorney of the Court of Common Pleas, but ſaid *Palmer* not being a practiſing Attorney but an advertiſing Army Agent, in conſequence whereof Petitioner was induced to advance him ſaid Sum of 352l. 12s. 6d. as aforeſaid, and having diſcovered that ſaid *Palmer* had been in the Cuſtody of the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin* at the Suit of ſome other Perſon whoſe Money he in like Manner received and converted to his own Uſe, Petitioner, under the Advice of Counſel, iſſued out a Writ of Capias ad reſpondendum againſt ſaid *Palmer*, grounded on an Affidavit of the foregoing Circumſtances, marked for ſaid Sum of 352l. 12s. 6d. which he cauſed to be delivered to ſaid Sheriffs; that Petitioner has accidentally learned that ſaid *James Bardin Palmer*, notwithſtanding the fraudulent

fraudulent Circumſtances aforeſaid, has applied or means to apply to the Houſe to be admitted as an Inſolvent Debtor, and to be diſcharged from ſaid Debts ſo incurred by him, which if he would be able to effect would be the utter Ruin of Petitioner, who is an Half-pay Officer, and for ever prevent his advancing his Son in Life; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the peculiar Hardſhip of the Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration, and not to include the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* in any Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, inaſmuch as Petitioner ſubmits ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* is not a fit or proper Object for ſuch Relief.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Meſſages from Lords, Returning Dublin Society Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for directing the Application of the Sum of 55001. granted by Parliament to the *Dublin* Society for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, and for granting to the ſaid Society the further Sum of 10,0001. for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Foundling-hoſpital Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the better Management, Support and Maintenance of the Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*, and for amending and further continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the better Management of the "Work-houſe and Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Paſſed Mr. Nevill's Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for veſting certain Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in the Counties of *Kildare*, *Wexford* and County of *Dublin*, the Eſtate of *Richard Nevill*, Eſquire, in Truſtees for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid two firſt-mentioned Bills, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

Mr. Nevill's Bill read firſt Time.

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting certain Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in the Counties of *Kildare*, *Wexford* and County of *Dublin*, the Eſtate of *Richard Nevill*, Eſq; in Truſtees for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, be now read a firſt Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

Veſtry Bill withdrawn.

That Leave be given to withdraw a Bill to explain an Act paſſed in the eleventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*, in order to preſent another in a more perfect Form.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly.

Report from Committee on State of Circular Road.

Mr. *Synge* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Circular Road, and whether any and what Improvements can be made therein, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Committee on Compenſation to Officers of the Houſe appointed.

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Amount of the Grants and Emoluments uſually made and enjoyed by the ſeveral Officers and other Attendants of this Houſe.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Meſſage from Lord Lieutenant.

A Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by *Bryan Connor*, Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod:

" Mr. *Speaker*,

" IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure " that this Houſe do forthwith attend him in the Houſe " of Peers."

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe went up to attend his Excellency.

And

And being returned,

Mr. *Speaker* reported that the Houſe had attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where his Excellency was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to the Bills following: Royal Aſſent to Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS.

1. An Act for granting an additional Duty on refined Sugar imported into this Kingdom.

2. An Act to regulate the Mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons to ſerve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the Part of *Ireland* ſhall be ſummoned and returned to the ſaid Parliament.

3. An Act to quiet and bar all Claims of Tythe Agiſtment for dry and barren Cattle.

4. An Act for more effectually preventing the burning of Land.

5. An Act for the Relief of Bankers who have ſtopped or who ſhall ſtop Payment and who have or ſhall conform to the Directions of the Act of Parliament of the thirty-third of *George* the Second, called the Bankers Act.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill further to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for the better Collection of Sums ariſing from for- "feited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Commiſ- "ſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Seſſions "of the Peace, and for the future Application of the ſame," and alſo to repeal and amend Part of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to amend an Act "paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an "Act for the better Collection of Sums ariſing from forfeited Recog- "nizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer "and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Seſſions of the Peace, "and for the future Application of the ſame"; and that the Honourable Mr. *Trench* and Mr. *Mc. Naghton* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave For- feited Recog- nizance Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Committee on Dublin Har- bour Bill.

ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act for " promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour " more commodious ;" and the other Act paſſed in the thirty ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act for repairing and " preſerving of the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of " *Dublin*, and for amending an Act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year " of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for promoting the Trade " of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Houſe in Committee to conſider of Proviſion for Judges, &c.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the making a ſuitable Proviſion for the Lord High Chancellor, the Judges and other Judicial Perſons, on their ceaſing to fill their reſpective Offices, under certain Regulations; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to morrow.

Houſe in Committee of Supply.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty ; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Ordered,

Leave Watch Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending and reducing into one Act the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of

of the Metropolis; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant* and Mr. *Solicitor General* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Honourable *Richard Trench* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill further to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for the better "Collection of Sums ariſing from forfeited Recognizances and from "Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer and "General Gaol Delivery and Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future "Application of the ſame;" and alſo to repeal and amend Part of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of "his Majeſty's Reign, entitled An Act for the better Collection of Sums "ariſing from forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at "Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Deli-"very and Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application of the "ſame;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Forfeited Recognizance Bill preſented.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read. Ways and Means deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to reſtrain the Negotia-"tion of Promiſſory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange under a "limited Sum," might be read. Promiſſory Note Bill deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to explain and amend an Act, entitled "an Act to explain, amend and reduce into "one Act the ſeveral Laws for making, repairing or amending "the Turnpike Roads leading from the Town of *Naas* to the Towns Committee on Limerick Road Bill revived.

" of *Maryborough* and *Ballyroan*, from the Town of *Maryborough* to " the City of *Limerick* and from the Town of *Nenagh* to *O'Brien's-* " *bridge*, and to enable Grand Juries to present Sums to recompense " the Proprietors through whose Land new Lines of Road have been " run."

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do license and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print these* VOTES, *and that no other Person do presume to print the same.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 13° *Die Junii*. 1800.

THE Houſe, according to Order, proceeded to take into further Conſideration the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual ſeveral Acts heretofore paſſed in this Kingdom for the true making of Woollen Cloth called and known by the Name of Old Drapery. Report on Woollen Bill conſidered.

And the Amendments being again read, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put, agreed to by the Houſe.

And ſeveral Amendments were made in the ſaid Bill by the Houſe.

And a Clauſe being offered to be added to the ſaid Bill the ſaid

Clauſe was read twice, and upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, the ſame was agreed to.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Supply reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

Compenſation.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Sum not exceeding 1,300,000l. be granted to his Majeſty to enable his Majeſty to make ſuch Allowances as ſhall be adjudged to the Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall not after the Union return Members to ſit in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and alſo to enable his Majeſty to make Compenſation to Perſons holding Offices who may have the Profits or Emoluments of their reſpective Offices diſcontinued or reduced by reaſon of the Union.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Dublin Harbour Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* "by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious;" and the other Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for repairing and preſerving of the Walls of the "River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin*, and for amending an Act "paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an "Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and "Harbour more commodious," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Mr.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration the making a ſuitable Proviſion for the Lord High Chancellor, the Judges and other Judicial Perſons, on their ceaſing to fill their reſpective Offices, under certain Regulations, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Report from Committee to conſider of Proviſion for Judges, &c.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that his Majeſty ſhould be enabled to make proper Proviſion from Time to Time for ſuch Perſons as ſhall have diligently and uprightly conducted themſelves in the Execution of the Office of Lord High Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, the Maſter of the Rolls, Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, the Juſtices of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas and Barons of the Court of Exchequer, for the Chairman of the Seſſions of the Peace for the County of *Dublin*, being one of his Majeſty's Counſel learned in the Law, and for the Aſſiſtant Barriſters at the Seſſions of the Peace in the ſeveral other Counties in this Kingdom, in the Manner following, that is to ſay: that his Majeſty be enabled to grant an Annuity not exceeding 4000l. to ſuch Perſons as may hold the Office of Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal of *Ireland* in the Event of ſuch Perſon's quitting or being removed from the ſaid Employment, to continue from the Time of the Reſignation or Removal of ſuch Perſons for the Terms of their natural Lives; an Annuity not exceeding 2700l. to any Perſon who may or ſhall have executed the Office of Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench and ſhall have reſigned the ſame; Annuities not exceeding 2400l. each to the Perſons who may or ſhall have executed the Offices of Maſter of the Rolls, Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas, Chief Baron of the Exchequer or any of them, and who ſhall reſpectively have reſigned the ſame; Annuities not exceeding the Sum of 1800l. each to any Perſon who may or ſhall have executed the Office of Puiſne Judge of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas or of Baron of the Exchequer and who ſhall reſpectively have reſigned the ſame; an Annuity not exceeding 500l. to any Perſon who may or ſhall execute the Office of Chairman of the Seſſions of the Peace of the County of *Dublin* who ſhall have reſigned the ſame; Annuities not exceeding 300l. each to the Perſons who may or ſhall execute the Office of Aſſiſtant Barriſter at the Seſſions of the Peace in the ſeveral other Counties in this Kingdom and who ſhall have reſigned the ſame; the ſaid ſeveral Annuities to commence from the Day on which the Perſon to whom any ſuch Annuity ſhall be granted ſhall have reſigned his Office, and

to continue from thenceforth, for the Life of the Perſon to whom the ſame ſhall be granted under ſuch Proviſions as ſhall be enacted by Parliament.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Petition of W. E. Kelly to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *William Edward Kelly*, late of the City of *Dublin*, but now a Priſoner confined for Debt in the Cuſtody of the Sheriffs of the County of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner has been Uſher to the Boxes of *Crow-ſtreet* Theatre ever ſince Mr. *Jones* became Patentee of the ſame, and has no other Means of ſupporting himſelf, a Wife and five ſmall Children, but the Profits reſulting from his ſaid Employment; that the Theatre being almoſt entirely cloſed during the Continuance of the late Rebellion in this Country, Petitioner was thereby precluded from his accuſtomed Reſource to ſupport himſelf and Family, and was in conſequence thereof unavoidably obliged to contract various Debts which he has not ſince been able to diſcharge amounting in the whole to about 150l.; that Petitioner was arreſted on the 6th Day of *June* inſtant for a Debt of nineteen Pounds and has no Means whatever at preſent to ſatisfy either his detaining Creditor or his other Creditors ſome of whom threaten to lay detainers on Petitioner and to keep him in Priſon until their reſpective Debts ſhall be diſcharged; that as Petitioner was not arreſted until the 6th Day of *June* inſtant he underſtands he will not be entitled to the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill now in progreſs before the Houſe unleſs he be ſpecially included therein; that Petitioner would not trouble the Houſe with the within Petition could he be releaſed from his Impriſonment by the preſent exiſting Maintenance Act, but the Petitioner ſtates that ſome of his Creditors have threatened, that ſhould he ſeek the Benefit of ſaid Act they would pay him the Maintenance by ſaid Act preſcribed, which by ſaid Act they are at liberty to do, whereby the Petitioner may be impriſoned for Life and himſelf and Family reduced to Beggary and Want; that it is Petitioner's anxious Wiſh and firm Determination ſo ſoon as it ſhall be in his Power notwithſtanding his being included in ſaid Act, fully to pay and ſatisfy all his Creditors in their juſt Demands; that unleſs the Petitioner be included in ſaid Act he apprehends, from the Threats of his Creditors, that he will be detained by them in Cuſtody under the Maintenance Act, ſhould he ſeek the Benefit of ſame, whereby Petitioner will not only loſe his Employment as Uſher to the Theatre, and his Family reduced to Beggary, but Petitioner will be himſelf deprived of the Means to pay his ſaid Debts, and his Creditors of courſe loſe the Receipt of their juſt Demands; that the Petitioner, from his preſent indigent and embarraſſed Situation, hopes he may be deemed a fit and proper Object for Commiſeration; and therefore praying the Houſe to take

take the Petitioner's deplorable Caſe into Conſideration, and to have Petitioner inſerted in ſaid Bill, or otherwiſe to do by the Petitioner as to the Houſe in their great Wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the "Chief and other Judges of the Courts of King's Bench and Com-"mon Pleas, and of the Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court "of Exchequer in this Kingdom;" and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Solicitor General* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Judges Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to explain and amend an Act, entitled "an Act to explain, amend and reduce into "one Act the ſeveral Laws for making, repairing or amending "the Turnpike Roads leading from the Town of *Naas* to the Towns "of *Maryborough* and *Ballyroan*, from the Town of *Maryborough* to "the City of *Limerick* and from the Town of *Nenagh* to *O'Brien's-*"*bridge*, and to enable Grand Juries to preſent Sums to recompenſe "the Proprietors through whoſe Land new Lines of Road have been "run;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Stanley* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Limerick Road Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Stanley* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Reſolved,

Committee on Charleton's Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees the real Eſtates, ſituate in the Counties of *Meath* and *Longford*, which belonged to *Thomas Charleton*, late of *Curtatown* in the County of *Meath*, Eſquire, deceaſed, and for making them a Corporation for the Purpoſe of carrying into Effect the charitable Purpoſes and Intentions of the Will of the ſaid *Thomas Charleton*, and for other Purpoſes.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Stephen Moore* of the *Barn* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Moore* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time to-morrow.

Mr. Nevill's Bill committed.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting certain Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in the Counties of *Kildare*, *Wexford* and County of *Dublin*, the Eſtate of *Richard Nevill*, Eſq; in Truſtees for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

Conſtable Bill to be read ſecond Time.

That a Bill for amending the Laws which relate to the Office of Conſtable, and for repealing an Act, entitled "an Act for regulating the "Office of Conſtable, and for better enforcing the Proceſs of the "Criminal Law in certain Parts of this Kingdom," be read a ſecond Time to morrow.

Committee of Supply.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.
Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.
And the ſame being read accordingly,
Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Waterford Road Bill preſented.

Mr. *Lee* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,
A Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for repairing the Road commonly called "and known by the Name of the Military Road, beginning at the "County and City Court-houſes in the City of *Waterford*, and leading "from thence to the Town of *Tallow* in the County of *Waterford* "through the Towns of *Kilmacthomas*, *Cappoquin* and *Lifmore*, and "from *Tallow* aforeſaid to the Bounds of the County of *Cork*;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Roman Catholic Bill committed.

A Bill for the better Government of the Seminary eſtabliſhed at *Maynooth* for the Education of Perſons profeſſing the *Roman* Catholic Religion, and for amending the Laws now in force reſpecting the ſaid Seminary, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.
Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Committee on Promiſſory Note Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to reſtrain the Ne-"gotiation of Promiſſory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange under "a limited Sum," might be read.
And the ſame being read accordingly,
Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

A Bill

Forfeited Recognizance Bill committed.

A Bill further to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for the better "Collection of Sums ariſing from forfeited Recognizances and from "Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer and "General Gaol Delivery and Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future "Application of the ſame;" and alſo to repeal and amend Part of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of "his Majeſty's Reign, entitled An Act for the better Collection of Sums "ariſing from forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at "Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Deli-"very and Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application of the "ſame," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

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The Votes to be had at the Vote-office in the Parliament-Houſe.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 14° *Die Junii*, 1800.

THE Houſe met,

And being told, and there not being forty Members preſent, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock. Not forty Members preſent.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 16° *Die Junii*, 1800.

A Petition of *Elinor Sweeny* of the City of *Dublin*, Widow, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by unforeſeen Accidents and Misfortunes in Trade Petitioner found herſelf unable to pay the ſeveral Debts due by Petitioner to her Creditors, and was therefore obliged to ſtop Payment; that Petitioner thereupon, by the Advice of her Friends, called a Meeting of her ſaid Creditors, all of whom attended, except two, and Petitioner having laid before them the juſt and honeſt State of her Affairs, Petitioner made a Propoſal of what ſhe could pay them, to which they all agreed, one only excepted; that the Creditors who agreed to accept Petitioner's Propoſal ſigned their Conſent, on Condition that the before-mentioned Creditors would likewiſe agree, but Petitioner could not ſince get them ſo to do, although

Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill
E. Sweeny.

Petitioner uſed her utmoſt Endeavours for that Purpoſe; that it is now three Years ſince Petitioner's Failure, during which Time Petitioner, dreading the Miſery of a Priſon, has been obliged to confine herſelf to her Room, reduced to the greateſt Neceſſity, and to this Day is threatened by Petitioner's hardened Creditors to throw Petitioner into a Gaol on the Writs they have cauſed to be iſſued againſt Petitioner; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's Caſe into ſerious Conſideration, and act for Petitioner's Relief, by ordering Petitioner's Name to be inſerted in the Bill for Inſolvents now before the Houſe as ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

J. Leamy.

A Petition of *John Leamy* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was, for a Length of Time previous to the Month of *October* 1799, committed a Priſoner for Debt to the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Marſhalſea of the City of *Dublin*, where having lain for ſome Time, and not having the Means of diſcharging ſaid Debt and ſatisfying his Creditors, Petitioner was obliged to have recourſe to an Act of Parliament paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the "Relief and Maintenance of Inſolvent Debtors detained in Priſon," and was diſcharged on the 7th Day of *October* in ſaid Year by the Recorder of the ſaid City, after having taken the Oath and performing all the Requiſites in ſaid Act contained; that Petitioner was not then, or is he now, poſſeſſed of any Property whatſoever, and owes many ſmall Debts, which Petitioner is unable to pay, and notwithſtanding his Diſcharge under the ſaid Act of Parliament, his Creditors who did not then lay Detainers on Petitioner during his Impriſonment now threaten to arreſt him; that Petitioner has no Means or Property whatſoever to ſatisfy ſaid Creditors, and if put into Priſon, himſelf, a Wife and two infant Children muſt ſtarve, his and their only Support depending on Petitioner; and therefore praying the Houſe, in their great Humanity, to have Petitioner included in the Inſolvent Bill now in progreſs before the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

J. Cuſack.

A Petition of *John Cuſack*, late of *Plunket-ſtreet*, Publican, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner having been long obliged to ſurrender Buſineſs in conſequence of ſeveral Loſſes

Loſſes which he ſuſtained in Trade was at Length arreſted on the 24th of *April* laſt at the Suit of *Philip Tuite* for 57l. 10s. and thrown into the Sheriffs Priſon, where Petitioner has remained ever ſince in cloſe Confinement; that immediately after a Detainer was laid on Petitioner for 11l. 19s. 6d. at the Suit of *John* and *Conſtantine Maguire*; that Petitioner having offered every Mode of Settlement poſſible in his Power to his Creditors, who obdurately ſtill perſevere in refuſing all Terms of Accommodation, has nothing left but the miſerable Proſpect of languiſhing in Priſon, together with a Wife and large helpleſs Family, if not now relieved by the Interpoſition of the Legiſlature; that Petitioner being apprehenſive he may not come within the Limits of Time preſcribed by the Inſolvent Bill, is reduced to ſupplicate the Humanity of Parliament to grant him ſpecial Relief by that Act.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *Heſter Monk*, of *Great Ship-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Widow, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner, who has rented a Houſe in the ſaid Street for the Purpoſe of ſupporting herſelf and Daughter, by letting of Lodgings, has by increaſe of Taxes, the very great Riſe on every Neceſſary of Life, the Want of Lodgers, and unavidoble Loſſes, been reduced to a State of cloſe Confinement in her own Houſe for the laſt ſix Months; and therefore praying to be included in the Bill now before the Houſe for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors. H. Monck

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *Jacob Newland*, an Inſolvent Debtor, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner hath read the Copy of a Petition of *Edward Hardy*, praying, for certain Reaſons therein, that Petitioner may be excluded from the Benefit of the pending Inſolven Bill; that Petitioner humbly ſubmits to the Houſe the following Facts, which he is ready to prove; that Petitioner, on the 27th of *March* 1799, began Buſineſs with the Sum of 46l. 16s. 6d. which he borrowed from Mr. *Benjamin Clarke*, in ſaid *Hardy*'s Petition named, for which Petitioner paſſed his Bond; that Petitioner has had ſeveral Dealings with ſaid *Hardy*, and paid him at various Times ſeveral Sums of Money; that ſaid *Hardy* has untruly ſtated that Petitioner ſurrendered himſelf for the Purpoſe of claiming the Benefit of ſaid Act, J. Newland.

Act, Petitioner not knowing until he was in the Cuſtody of the Marſhal that ſuch Act was pending in the Houſe; that notwithſtanding ſaid *Clarke* iſſued Execution againſt Petitioner's Goods, and had them ſold thereon for the Sum of 45l. 15s. 10d. and not for 100l. as untruly ſtated in ſaid *Hardy*'s Petition, and although Petitioner ſurrendered himſelf to exonerate ſaid *Clarke*, who was induced to bail Petitioner, upon the Preſumption that Petitioner's Goods, when ſold under Execution as aforeſaid, would produce a Sum adequate to ſatisfy his own Claim and the Claim of ſaid *Hardy*, yet ſaid *Hardy* charges Petitioner with a Combination to defraud him aided by ſaid *Clarke*; that there remained due to ſaid *Clarke* on the Foot of ſaid Bond a Sum of 23l. which he received out of the Produce of the Sale of Petitioner's Goods, and the Balance of 22l. 15s. was applied in Payment of the Coſts of ſaid Execution and Petitioner's Rent; that the Allegation in ſaid *Hardy*'s Petition of any Declaration to the Purport or Effect in ſaid Petition mentioned, as being made by Petitioner ſince his Confinement, is utterly falſe and groundleſs, Petitioner having been willing, ever before and ſince his Confinement, to ſettle and pay any Demands againſt him conſiſtent with his Ability ſo to do; that Petitioner and his Family muſt ſtarve in Priſon unleſs relieved by the Humanity of the Houſe, as his daily Exiſtence depends upon Articles of wearing Apparel, which he has pawned from Time to Time ſince his Impriſonment; that Petitioner has not a ſingle Shilling in any Manner whatſoever but what he has received upon his Clothes as aforeſaid; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration, and to allow Petitioner to be heard by Counſel and prove the Facts contained in ſaid Petition and his former Petition, which Counſel have humanely offered to do without any Fee, well knowing the Poverty of Petitioner, which if the Houſe allows Petitioner has no doubt of ſatisfactorily diſproving the Allegations contained in ſaid *Hardy*'s Petition.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

J. B. Palmer. A Petition of *James Bardin Palmer*, a Priſoner confined for Debt in the Four-courts Marſhalſea, *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner has already preſented two Petitions to the Houſe, praying to be included in the Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors, and that it was not his Intention to have troubled the Houſe with any additional Statement, but that two counter Petitions have lately been preſented againſt him, the one by *William Henry Drury*, and the other by *Charles Coates*, ſtating that Petitioner has failed in an Agreement to purchaſe Commiſſions in the Army with the Money entruſted

entruſted to him by them; that Petitioner having conducted an extenſive Buſineſs, one principal Department of which was Army Commiſſion Brokerage, he was entruſted from Time to Time with Sums of Money to the Amount of many thouſand Pounds to purchaſe Commiſſions and for other Purpoſes, and faithfully diſcharged ſuch Truſt for ſeveral Years until prevented by the concurrent Circumſtances ſtated in his firſt Petition, and Peitioner is ſatisfied that his Creditors would not have charged him with Fraud before the Houſe if they were not firmly convinced of their Inability to ſubſtantiate a ſimilar Charge before a Court of Juſtice, which in any Event they will have an Opportunity of trying before Petitioner can be diſcharged; that ſaid *Drury* omits to ſtate, that Petitioner had with the Knowledge of *Drury* previouſly to receiving his Debentures agreed with an Officer for his Appointment, which Agreement could not afterwards be effected, and alſo that the Debentures remained in Petitioner's Poſſeſſion from the 6th of *March* 1799 to the 24th of *December* following, except when ſaid *Drury* took them up to receive the Intereſt and afterwards re-lodged them with Petitioner, and that they were diſpoſed of for the Purpoſe of advancing Money to another Officer for another Appointment which ſaid *Drury* firſt agreed to accept and afterwards ſuddenly declined; that ſaid *Coates* alledges that Petitioner informed him his Son's Commiſſion was gazetted, which Allegation is perfectly unfounded, but Petitioner informed *Coates*, which was the Fact, that he ſoon expected to ſee ſuch Commiſſion gazetted, as he had agreed to purchaſe ſame from Mr. *Alexander Ogilby*, late Lieutenant of the 15th Regiment, but after Memorials had been ſigned for the Sale it was the Pleaſure of Government to diſpoſe of the ſaid Commiſſion to ſome of the Militia Officers; that under preſent Circumſtances Petitioner if he had his Liberty could conclude a Number of Negotiations, and thereby in a very ſhort Time materially leſſen if not totally diſcharge the Amount of his Debts, which Debts Petitioner's Property will be always liable to notwithſtanding his Diſcharge; and therefore praying that the Houſe may be graciouſly pleaſed to comply with the Prayer of Petitioner's firſt Petition, and to which he begs Leave to refer.

Ordered.

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſidertion a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *Edmond Byrne*, of *Ballyine* in the County of *Carlow*, Gent. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner on the 2d of *June* inſtant preſented a Petition to the Houſe, praying to be named in the pending Inſolvent Bill; that Petitioner has ſince read with Surprize a Petition of *Patrick Doyle*, of *Ballylattin* in the County of *Carlow*, praying Petitioner may be precluded the Benefit E. Byrne

of ſaid Bill; that the Object of ſaid *Doyle*, by ſaid Petition, is, if poſſible, to impoſe upon the Houſe by falſe and unfounded Statements which he cannot ſupport by Evidence; that the Trial alluded to by ſaid *Doyle* in ſaid Petition was brought on ſince Petitioner's Confinement, entirely unknown to Petitioner, whereby Petitioner was precluded from bringing forward ſuch Evidence as would, as Petitioner is adviſed, materially alter the Opinion of the Court and the Jury who tried ſame; that Petitioner has been informed, and believes, that ſaid *Doyle*'s Son, proved upon the Trial aforeſaid, that his Father, ſaid *Patrick Doyle* was on the Day of ſaid Trial, viz. the 27th of *May* laſt, out of this Kingdom, yet this Petition is put in in the Name of ſaid *Patrick* to haraſs Petitioner, either by ſaid *Doyle*'s Son or by *James Redmond Byrne*, Petitioner's Brother-in-law, who are really and truly in colluſion againſt Petitioner; that Petitioner and his Siſters are lay Impropriators of certain Tythes in the County of *Carlow*, and ſaid *Patrick Doyle* being about ſix Years ago appointed to collect ſame, has about fifteen Months ſince abſconded from this Kingdom, indebted to Petitioner and his ſaid Siſters in a Sum of 300l.; that from the Commencement of Petitioner's Tranſactions with ſaid *Doyle* to the Time of his abſconding as aforeſaid, ſaid *Doyle* has been in Colluſion with ſaid *James Redmond Byrne* inſtead of Petitioner being in Colluſion with him to ouſt Petitioner of his Property, which is ſo embaraſſed and under Cuſtodiam, as ſtated in his former Petition; that his ſaid Brother-in-law, *James Redmond Byrne*, has in various Ways embaraſſed and impoſed upon Petitioner, and in every poſſible Way he could, with the Aſſiſtance of artful and deſigning Attornies, diſtreſſed Petitioner, whereby he has been involved in Suits and at length deprived of his Liberty and the poſſibility of attending in Perſon ſaid Suits; that Petitioner is now confined at the Suit of ſaid *Byrne* and *Doyle*, ſaid *Byrne* having him arreſted for the Coſts and Charges incident to his impriſonment in a Spunging houſe, when before arreſted at the Suit of ſaid *Doyle*, and which were paid by ſaid *Byrne*; that ſaid *Byrne* thinks by impriſoning Petitioner to get poſſeſſion of his Property, and now thinks Petitioner will be ſo diſtreſſed and mortified by Confinement as at length to come into any Terms with him and ſaid *Doyle* to gain his Liberty; and therefore praying that he may be heard by Counſel at the Bar of the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Petitions againſt Inſolvent Debtors. E Keough againſt E. Graham.

Petition of *Edward Keough* of *Whitehall* in the County of *Dublin*, Farmer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that *Edward Graham* of *Pill-lane* in the City of *Dublin*, Inn-holder and Cranes

Craner, on the 2d Day of *February* laſt bought from Petitioner a Rick of Hay, for which he then forthwith agreed to pay Petitioner a Sum of 106l. 12s. 6d.; that the Petitioner has been lately informed, and which he believes to be true, that in a few Days after ſaid *Graham* bought ſaid Hay from the Petitioner he ſold Part thereof for upwards of 50l. at a conſiderable Profit, and which Sum ſaid *Graham* declined giving the Petitioner in Part Payment of ſaid Debt, but converted the ſame to his own Uſe although Petitioner immediately after ſuch Sale requeſted the ſaid *Graham* to hand over the ſaid Sum or even a Part of it to the Petitioner, the Petitioner being then, as ſaid *Graham* well knew, in great Diſtreſs for Money; that the Petitioner for a great Length of Time was amuſed with Promiſes by the ſaid *Graham* and put off with evaſive Anſwers to his repeated Applications, until at length the ſaid *Graham* refuſing to pay the Petitioner for ſaid Hay or to give him any Security for the ſame, Petitioner on the 18th of *May* laſt cauſed him to be arreſted for the ſame by Virtue of a Warrant from the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin*, grounded upon a Writ iſſued out of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, marked for 105l. 15s. and ſaid *Graham* has ſince remained in Cuſtody of ſaid Sheriffs without any other Detainer being laid on him; that ſaid *Graham* a few Days ago ſent to the Petitioner his Note for 53l. payable in ſix Months to the Order of *Thomas Barnett* of *Church-ſtreet*, Merchant, and indorſed by ſaid *Barnett* and propoſed to give ſaid Note to the Petitioner together with the joint Bond and Warrant of ſaid *Graham* and his Father-in-law, payable in ſix and twelve Months for the Remainder of Petitioner's Debt, which Petitioner agreed to accept of, but ſaid *Graham* inſtead of complying with ſaid Terms and in order to defraud the Petitioner of his juſt Debt, on the 9th of *June* inſtant preſented a Petition to the Houſe praying to be admitted to the Benefit of the Bill now depending before Parliament for the Relief of confined Debtors; that ſaid *Graham*, in order to impoſe upon the Houſe, ſtates in his Petition that he was committed to the Four Courts Marſhalſea in the Year 1798, and that Petitioner did not then lay any Detainer on him but has had him ſince arreſted, but he could not then lay any Detainer on ſaid *Graham* he not then owing the Petitioner any Sum whatſoever, the Petitioner not being acquainted with ſaid *Graham* or ever having had any Dealings with him 'till the 2d Day of *February* laſt; that the Petitioner is convinced that ſaid *Graham* has Property full ſufficient for the Payment of the Petitioner's juſt Debt and his other Debts, if any he owes, there being no Detainer on him but the one at the Suit of the Petitioner, and that ſaid *Graham* hoped by Impoſition on the Houſe to defraud the Petitioner of his juſt Debt by obtaining the Benefit of ſaid Act before the Petitioner could be apprized of his Application, and Petitioner verily believes that if ſaid *Graham* is not admitted by ſpecial Favour to be enlarged under the Inſolvent Act now pending that he

he will pay the Petitioner his ſaid juſt Debt; therefore ſubmits that the ſaid *Graham* under the Circumſtances ſtated is not entitled to the Indulgence of the Legiſlature, and Petitioner is convinced that the Houſe will feel more anxious to protect a fair Creditor than to diſcharge an alleged fraudulent Inſolvent under ſuch Circumſtances; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Petitioner's Caſe into their Conſideration and to ſuffer the Petitioner to ſubſtantiate the Facts herein alleged at the Bar of the Houſe by Counſel and Witneſſes, as he may be adviſed, and to refuſe the Prayer of the Petition of the ſaid *Edward Graham*.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Thos. Walker againſt J. B. Palmer.

A Petition of *Thomas Walker* of the City of *Dublin*, Gent. was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that *James Baratin Palmer* of *Biſhop-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Gent. who ſtiled himſelf Army Agent, having in the Year 1799 advertiſed ſeveral Commiſſions in the Army and *Engliſh* Militia to be diſpoſed of, the Petitioner applied at the Office of ſaid *Palmer* reſpecting ſame, when he was informed by ſaid *Palmer*'s Clerk that he, ſaid *Palmer*, could procure an Enſigncy in an *Engliſh* Militia Regiment for Petitioner for a Sum of fifty-five Guineas, but that the Money muſt be paid before the Appointment could be obtained, and that if Petitioner depoſited ſaid Sum in his Hands ſaid Commiſſion would be procured within fourteen Days; that the Petitioner relying on the Promiſes of ſaid Clerk, on the 29th *October* 1799 paid him ſaid Sum of fifty-five Guineas, for which he gave a Receipt in the Name of ſaid *Palmer*, and the Petitioner having made frequent Applications to and at the Office of ſaid *Palmer* relative to ſaid Commiſſion, Petitioner on the 7th Day of *January* 1800 received a Letter from ſaid *Palmer* in the Words following: "Sir, You have been recommended for an Enſigncy before I left "*London*, and your Appointment was then expected ſhortly after the "Holidays, on the Return of the Colonel to Town from a Viſit in the "Country, I ſhall take the earlieſt Opportunity of informing you of "your Appointment and every Thing on my Part ſhall be done to "haſten it. I am, Sir, yours, *J. B. Palmer.*"—that the Petitioner and others on his Behalf have ſince made repeated Applications to ſaid *Palmer* for ſaid Appointment or to return ſaid Money, neither of which could be procured, but the Petitioner was amuſed with Promiſes and evaſive Anſwers relative thereto until lately informed of the ſaid *Palmer* being in Cuſtody and that he had applied by Petition to the Houſe to be included in the Bill now before the Houſe for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, with a View as Petitioner verily believes to defraud the

the Petitioner and many other fair Creditors; that the Petitioner has lately made an Affidavit before one of the Judges of his Majeſty's Court of King's Bench ſtating the foregoing Facts and cauſed a Writ grounded thereon to be iſſued againſt and lodged on the ſaid *Palmer* for the Amount of Petitioner's ſaid Demand; and therefore praying that the Houſe will be pleaſed to refuſe the Application of the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* and not allow him to be included in the Inſovent Bill or to obtain the Benefit thereof.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

E. Doran againſt H. Coulſon.

A Petition of *Edmund Doran* of *Stephen's Green* in the City of *Dublin*, Gent. Attorney at Law, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in or about the Year 1789 *Henry Coulſon* of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; then one of the Maſters in his Majeſty's Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, became extremely intimate with Petitioner, and from ſaid Year 1789 down to the Year 1793, from Time to Time, prevailed on Petitioner to enter into Securities for divers Sums of Money for him the ſaid *Henry Coulſon*, and which Petitioner accordingly entered into for the Accommodation of the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* on the ſolemn Aſſurances of the ſaid *Henry Coulſon*, that he had Lands and Property independently of the Income annexed to his ſaid profeſſional Situation, more than ſufficient ultimately to ſecure and indemnify Petitioner againſt any Loſs on account of ſaid Securities, and that he would thereout indemnify Petitioner accordingly; that the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* having wholly neglected his ſaid Promiſe and Undertaking with Petitioner, Petitioner hath with his own proper Monies paid on Foot of ſaid Securities and for the proper Debts of the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* divers Sums of Money, amounting altogether, with Intereſt thereon, to a ſum of 2000l. and upwards, not one Shilling of which the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* hath as yet paid or ſatisfied to Petitioner, and that beſides ſaid laſt-mentioned Sum, Petitioner ſtands engaged with ſaid *Henry Coulſon* for a Debt of ſaid *Henry Coulſon* to *Abel Onge*, Eſq; in the principal Sum of 300l. the Intereſt whereof Petitioner hath of his own Monies for ſeveral Years paſt been obliged to pay, the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* having wholly diſregarded the ſame; and Petitioner hath been called upon for ſaid principal Sum, and will of courſe be obliged to pay and ſatisfy the ſame; that the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* ſince the ſaid Year 1793, in Proſpect and Contemplation of a Marriage, which afterwards took Effect between *Robert Beauchamp*, Gent. who is now an Apprentice to an Attorney, and the Daughter of the ſaid *Henry Coulſon*, made Leaſes of Lands and Premiſes of conſiderable Value to him the ſaid *Beauchamp* at merely a nominal Rent, in order to make a Proviſion for his ſaid Daughter, and to deprive Petitioner of an Opportunity of being able

to derive the Benefit from ſaid *Coulſon*'s Intereſt in ſaid Lands and Premiſes, which Petitioner would otherwiſe be entitled to, and that ſaid *Robert Beauchamp* hath at the Inſtance of ſaid *Coulſon* ſued out a Cuſtodium on Foot of a Judgment Debt obtained by *Edward Melling Beauchamp* againſt ſaid *Henry Coulſon*, which he got veſted in him; and that ſaid *Robert Beauchamp* as Adminiſtrator of the ſaid *Edward Melling Beauchamp* thereunder means to levy the Amount of ſaid Judgment in Precedence and Priority to the levying by Petitioner of his ſaid Demands out of the Lands of ſaid *Coulſon*; that a Bill hath lately been filed in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer on Behalf of Lady *Tracton*, the Wife of ſaid *Henry Coulſon*, againſt Petitioner and others the Creditors of ſaid *Henry Coulſon*, for the Purpoſe of preventing Petitioner and ſaid other Creditors from levying out of the Eſtate of ſaid Lady *Tracton* the Amount of their Demands, and which Bill is now depending: Under the Circumſtances therefore of Petitioner's Caſe, Petitioner having been drawn into ſaid Engagements for ſaid *Henry Coulſon*; and being diſappointed by him as aforeſaid, and the Monies which otherwiſe would be applicable to the Payment of Petitioner's Demands, being by Reaſon of ſaid Adminiſtration and Cuſtodium through the Means of the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* and veſted in the ſaid *Beauchamp* and the Proceedings had thereon become applicable to the Payment of ſaid *Beauchamp*'s Demands to the Prejudice of Petitioner, and the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* having to the Injury of Petitioner made ſuch Leaſes as aforeſaid to his ſaid Son-in-law, praying that the Houſe will not in its Juſtice feel itſelf called upon to interpoſe for the Relief of the ſaid *Henry Coulſon* in the extraordinary Way ſolicited by the Petition of ſaid *Coulſon* by introducing into the Bill now depending in the Houſe for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors confined in Gaol, a ſpecial Clauſe giving ſaid *Henry Coulſon* who is not in Priſon the Benefit of ſaid Act.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Meſſages from Lords, Paſſed Erroneous Judgment Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled An Act for the more ſpeedy Correction of erroneous Judgments given in the Courts of Law in this Kingdom; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Agreed to Union Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be insolvent be printed.

Insolvent Bill to be printed.

Ordered,
That the Clerk of this House do make out Lists of Petitioners to be included in the Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be insolvent, and those who petitioned against their being so included, distinguishing each; and that the said List, when made out, be printed.

Lists of Petitions relative to Insolvent Debtors to be printed.

The Honourable *Richard Trench* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire what Sums of Money have been raised by Taxes and Loan Debentures by the Commissioners for improving *Merrion-square* pursuant to an Act of Parliament for that Purpose and otherwise and into the Expenditure of the same and the Management of the said Trust, the Resolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the House, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the same were read.

Report from Committee on State of Merrion square.

Resolved,
That the said Report do lie on the Table for the Perusal of the Members.

The House was moved that the Order of *Thursday* last, "that Leave "be given to bring in a Bill for amending and reducing into one Act "the several Laws for regulating the Watch in the District of the "Metropolis; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, "Mr. *Prime Serjeant* and Mr. *Solicitor General* do prepare and bring "in the same," might be read.

Order of leave for Watch Bill discharged and Leave for another Bill.

And the same being read accordingly,
Ordered,
That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered,
That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending and making perpetual the several Laws for regulating the Watch in the District of the Metropolis; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant* and Mr. *Solicitor General* do prepare and bring in the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that a Bill for granting Allowances to Bodies Corporate and Individuals in respect to those Cities, Towns and Boroughs which shall cease to send Members to Parliament after the Union, and to make Compensation to those Persons whose Offices may thereby be discontinued or diminished in Value, be now read a second Time,

Compensation Bill committed.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be committed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

Leave Treſpaſs Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to prevent the vexatious impounding of "Cattle for Treſpaſs or Damage feaſant, and for the effectual pre-"ſerving of Meares and Fences;" and that Mr. *Darley* and Mr. *Holmes* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Reſolved,

Committee on Mr. Nevill's Bill

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting certain Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in the Counties of *Kildare*, *Wexford* and County of *Dublin*, the Eſtate of *Richard Nevill*, Eſquire, in Truſtees for the Purpoſes therein mentioned.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Wolfe* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Wolfe* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That ſaid Bill be now read a third Time.

Read third Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Wolfe* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for better regulating the Collection of his Majeſty's Revenue and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating to his Majeſty's Revenue and for the more effectually preventing the Frauds therein, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are mentioned to be continued by the ſaid Act;" and that Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Revenue Bill.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Government of the Seminary eſtabliſhed at *Maynooth* for the Education of Perſons profeſſing the *Roman* Catholic Religion, and for amending the Laws now in force reſpecting the ſaid Seminary. Committee on Roman Catholic Seminary Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

House of Commons.

Martis, 17° *Die Junii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT Leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the building and re-building of Churches and Chapels; and that Doctor *Duigenan* and Mr. *William Smith* of *Donegal*, do prepare and bring in the same. Leave Church Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act, entitled "an Act for confirming the several Grants made by her late Majesty of the First Fruits and Twentieth Parts payable out of the Ecclesiastical Benefices in this Kingdom, and also for giving the Archbishops and other Ecclesiastical Persons four Years Time for Leave First Fruits Bill.

" the Payment of Firſt Fruits, and for incorporating the Truſtees and " Commiſſioners of the ſaid Firſt Fruits; and that Doctor *Duigenan* and Mr. *William Smith* of *Donegal*, do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Waterford Road Bill committed.

That a Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act for repairing the Road commonly called " and known by the Name of the Military Road, beginning at the " County and City Court-houſes in the City of *Waterford*, and leading " from thence to the Town of *Tallow* in the County of *Waterford* " through the Towns of *Kilmacthomas*, *Cappoquin* and *Liſmore*, and " from *Talow* aforeſaid to the Bounds of the County of *Cork*," be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Woollen Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for amending and rendering more effectual ſeveral Acts heretofore paſſed in this Kingdom for the true making of Woollen Cloth called and known by the Name of Old Drapery, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for amending and rendering more effectual ſeveral Acts heretofore paſſed in this Kingdom for the true making of Woollen Cloth called and known by the Name of Old Drapery.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Lee* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Roman Catholic Seminary Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Government of the Seminary eſtabliſhed at *Maynooth* for the Education of Perſons profeſſing the *Roman* Catholic Religion, and for amending the Laws now in force reſpecting the ſaid Seminary, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, be now received. Supply reported.

Then Mr. *Henry Alexander* accordingly reported the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that his Majeſty be enabled to make Proviſion for the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, on his ceaſing to fill that Office, under ſuch Regulations as may be enacted by Parliament.

2. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that his Majeſty be enabled to direct Payment to be made from the Conſolidated Fund to any Perſon appointed to go Circuit in the Room of any Judge detained by Sickneſs.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and other Judges "of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of the "Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer in this "Kingdom," to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill purſuant to the foregoing Reſolutions. Inſtruction to Committee on Judges Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to indemnify ſuch Perſons as have acted ſince the 1ſt Day of *June* 1799 for the preſerving of the Public Peace and the ſuppreſſing of Inſurrections prevailing in this Kingdom; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, and Mr. *Solicitor General*, do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Indemnity Bill.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the more Erroneous Judgment Bill read firſt Time.

more ſpeedy Correction of erroneous Judgments given in the Courts of Law in this Kingdom, be now read a firſt Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Treſpaſs Bill preſented.

Mr. *Darby* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to "prevent the vexatious impounding of Cattle for Treſpaſs or Damage "feaſant, and for the effectual preſerving of Meares and Fences;" which was received and read the firſt Time.

Ordered,

To be printed.

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Saturday* next.

Meſſage from Lord Lieutenant reſpecting Increaſe of Concordatum and Secret Annuities.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* acquainted the Houſe that he had a Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, ſigned by his Excellency, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and it was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth:

"CORNWALLIS,

"I am commanded by his Majeſty to recommend to his "faithful Commons to conſider of the Expediency of en- "abling his Majeſty, by an Addition to the preſent Fund of "Concordatum, not exceeding the Amount of 150ol. per "Annum, to make Proviſion for certain loyal Subjects who "have materially ſuffered in their Perſons in the Rebellion, "and for the Widows and Orphans of certain others who "have loſt their Lives thereby, and to whom no Compen- "ſation can be made by the Commiſſioners for the Relief of "Suffering Loyaliſts by the Powers now veſted in them.

"And I am likewiſe commanded by his Majeſty to re- "commend to his faithful Commons to conſider of the Ex- "pediency of further enabling his Majeſty to grant ſecret "Annuities, not exceeding the Amount of 1500l. per An- "num, in order to reward Perſons who by their Exertions "in the Diſcovering of the Rebellion which has prevailed in "this Kingdom have been inſtrumental in the Preſervation "of the loyal Inhabitants from Maſſacre, and the State from "Deſtruction, and who by their Services have expoſed their "Perſons to Danger and ſuſtained much Injury in their Pro- "perties.

"C."

Ordered,

That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Meſſage be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Londonderry Bill preſented.

Mr. *Henry Alexander* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order, A Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the thirtieth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for building a Bridge over the River *Lough Foyle* at the City of *Londonderry* and the Suburbs thereof, "and for certain Regulations relative to the ſaid City;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Leave Election Bill.

Ordered,
That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating the Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and for repealing the ſeveral Acts therein mentioned;" and to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of ſaid Reign, entitled "an Act for the further Regulation of the Election of "Members to ſerve in Parliament;" and that Mr *Henry Alexander* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Leave Veſtry Bill.

Ordered,
That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for Repair of the public Roads, and to revive and explain an Act for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*; and that Mr. *Verner* and Mr. *Solicitor General* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill.
J. Farrelly.

A Petition of *John Farrelly* of the City of *Dublin*, formerly Grocer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner having been for many Years in lucrative Buſineſs in the Liberty of the City of *Dublin*, ſupported a conſiderable Credit in the ſame, until at Length by the common Caſualties of Trade he became inſolvent, and was in conſequence for many Years a Fugitive in *America*; that Petitioner having always ſuſtained an irreproachable Character, he might long ſince have reſumed his Buſineſs, were it not for Debts to the Amount of 200l. which impend over him, and which he has no immediate Means of paying; Petitioner under theſe unhappy Circumſtances can get no Employment, and ſince his Return from *America*, where with unremitting Labour and Induſtry he could never realize any Thing conſiderable, he is equally deprived of any Means of ſupporting himſelf, a Wife and ſeveral helpleſs Children, from the conſtant Neceſſity of ſecreting himſelf from his Creditors; and Petitioner reſpectfully

ſubmits his unfortunate Caſe to the humane Conſideration of the Houſe, praying Relief from the Inſolvent Bill now before the Committee of the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

C. Lemaiſtre. A Petition of *Charles Lemaiſtre* of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner is in the Mercantile Buſineſs in the City in *Dublin*, and at different Times ſince the 1ſt of *July* laſt ſold and delivered divers Goods and Merchandizes to a conſiderable Amount to one *Patrick Caſſidy*, who now ſeeks to be included in the Inſolvent Bill at preſent in progreſs through the Houſe, and did alſo accept of a Bill of Exchange for ſaid *Caſſidy* to accommodate him, without having any Proviſion in Petitioner's Hands to pay ſame, which Petitioner has ſince paid, which ſaid Bill of Exchange, together with the ſaid Goods amounted to the Sum of 229l. 11s. 7d.; that the ſaid *Patrick Caſſidy* repreſented himſelf to be a Shopkeeper in the Town of *Clones* in the County of *Monaghan* and in very great and extenſive Buſineſs, and from ſuch Repreſentation induced the Petitioner to give him his Goods to that Amount; that the Petitioner received thereout a Note of one *Corley* who is Brother-in-law to ſaid *Caſſidy*, for 90l. which the Petitioner accepted in part Payment of ſaid Demand, which Sum the Petitioner never yet received, but on the contrary has been obliged to inſtitute Proceedings at Law againſt ſaid *Corley* for Recovery of the ſame, and there is now juſtly due to Petitioner over and above all juſt and fair Allowances by ſaid *Caſſidy* the Sum of 38l. 9s. 2d. after giving Credit for ſaid Note of 90l.; that the Petitioner is informed and believes that the ſaid *Caſſidy* is a Man of good Property, having ſeveral valuable Holdings in the Country; that the Petitioner is not the Creditor alluded to in ſaid *Caſſidy*'s Petition now before the Houſe, the Petitioner never having taken any Proceedings againſt him, but the Petitioner is informed and believes that if ſaid *Caſſidy* be included in the ſaid Inſolvent Bill, that Petitioner will be for ever excluded from recovering his ſaid Demand, notwithſtanding that the Petitioner did not take any Proceedings againſt him; and Petitioner ſaith that ſaid *Caſſidy* by his ſaid Petition only complains of one Creditor for a Debt of only 45l. 10s. which with the Sum of 38l. 9s. 2d. due to Petitioner, the ſaid *Caſſidy* is very well able to pay; that the ſaid *Caſſidy* is perfectly at his Liberty and has been ſo theſe ſeveral Months paſt, and ſaith he lately called upon Petitioner and offered him 5s. in the Pound for his ſaid Debt, provided Petitioner would include ſaid Note of 90l. therein and exonerate ſaid *Corley* from the Payment of ſame, which ſaid Compoſition ſo offered by ſaid *Caſſidy* would amount to within ſix Pounds of the Sum due to Petitioner by him excluſive of

of ſaid Note; that the Petitioner is ready and willing to give any reaſonable Time to ſaid *Caſſidy* for Payment of ſaid Debt or to pay the ſame by Inſtalments, or if the ſaid *Caſſidy* ſhall be found not to have ſufficient Property to pay his Debts, to accept of a Dividend of what it can be proved he is poſſeſſed of; and therefore praying that under theſe Circumſtances the Houſe will not deem him entitled to have any Benefit under ſaid Inſolvent Bill without fully accounting for his Property, but that the Houſe will be graciouſly pleaſed to exclude him therefrom.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Tha an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees the real Eſtates, ſituate in the Counties of *Meath* and *Longford*, which belonged to *Thomas Charleton*, late of *Curtatown* in the County of *Meath*, Eſquire, deceaſed, and for making them a Corporation for the Purpoſe of carrying into Effect the charitable Purpoſes and Intentions of the Will of the ſaid *Thomas Charleton*, and for other Purpoſes, be now read a third Time. Charleton's Bill read third Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Sir *William Gleadowe Newcomen*, Bart. do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That a Bill for amending the Laws which relate to the Office of Conſtable, and for repealing an Act, entitled "an Act for regulating the "Office of Conſtable, and for better enforcing the Proceſs of the "Criminal Law in certain Parts of this Kingdom," be now read a ſecond Time. Conſtable Bill read ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill be committed, Motion that Bill be committed negatived.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Ordered,

That *Edward Keogh* have Leave to be heard by Counſel before the Committee of the whole Houſe whenever one ſhall be appointed to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent, in Support of the Allegations of his Petition. E. Keough to be heard by Counſel.

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Committee on Compenſation Bill.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting Allowances to Bodies Corporate and Individuals in reſpect to thoſe Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall ceaſe to ſend Members to Parliament after the Union, and to make Compenſation to thoſe Perſons whoſe Offices may thereby be diſcontinued or diminiſhed in Value, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the *Speaker* do now leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Supply revived.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Election Bill preſented.

Mr. *Henry Alexander* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating the "Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and for repealing the "ſeveral Acts therein mentioned," and to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of ſaid Reign, entitled "an Act for "the further Regulation of the Election of Members to ſerve in "Parliament;" which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Not forty Members preſent.

And the Houſe being told, and there not being forty Members preſent, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 18° *Die Junii*, 1800.

THE Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Houſe in Committee of Supply.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Reſolved,

Ways and Means revived.

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill. J. Barnett.

A Petition of *James Barnett*, late of *Meath-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Publican, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner having for ſome Years carried on the Publican Buſineſs, and from the unfortunate Badneſs of the Times meeting with unforeſeen Diſappointments unavoidably became involved in Debt; that Petitioner has had the Misfortune to have his Houſe and little Furniture ſold under Execution, his Family neceſſarily compelled to leave the Premiſes, and himſelf arreſted and now in Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four-courts; that Petitioner, if not now relieved by the Commiſeration of the Legiſlature, muſt inevitably periſh for Want, having no earthly Proſpect of ſatisfying his obdurate Creditors; that Petitioner apprehends he may not be within the Time limited by a ſhort Period only in the Inſolvent Bill now pending; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's pitiable Situation into Conſideration, and by including Petitioner by Name in ſaid Bill reſtore him to his Liberty.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Rev. Henry Browne.

A Petition of the Reverend *Henry Browne*, Clerk, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was in and previous to the Year 1797 a Student in *Brazen Noſe* College in the Univerſity of *Oxford* in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, where he had been from the Year 1789 purſuing his Studies; that during the Petitioner's Reſidence there he was ſupported by Remittances he received from an Uncle reſident in *Nottinghamſhire* from whom the Petitioner had his principal Expectations, and with whom the Petitioner had always lived; that the Petitioner having during his Reſidence in *Oxford* become acquainted with a Mr. *Edward Kent* of *Wimpole-ſtreet* in the City of *Weſtminſter*, a Gentleman who was in the Habit of procuring Loans of Money for young Men on various Kind of Security, particularly on Poſt Obit Bonds and Annuities, and the Petitioner having occaſion for a Sum of 900l. applied to Mr. *Kent* to lend him or procure a Loan of that Sum, expecting and believing the Petitioner would have been well able to pay any Engagement he ſhould enter into or contract on that Account; that the ſaid *Edward Kent* accordingly procured for the Petitioner

Petitioner the ſaid Sum of 900l. for which the Petitioner and the ſaid *Edward Kent* executed ſome joint Security, but to whom it was payable or of what particular Kind ſuch Security is, or what Particulars it contained the Petitioner cannot ſet forth, not having in his poſſeſſion any Counterparts or Copies thereof, but believes from his Recollection that it was a Sale of an Annuity of 150l. per Annum during Petitioner's Life; that as the Petitioner beſt recollects, he received about one-half of the Conſideration at the Execution of the Deeds, and drew Bills on Mr. *Kent* for the Remainder which were paid, that a Sum of 20l. or 25l. was charged to and allowed by Petitioner for the Coſt of preparing one Security, and a Sum of 15l. or thereabouts for another, and that Mr. *Kent* charged the Petitioner a Sum of 40l. Procuration Money, but the Petitioner not having kept any Memorandum he does not now recollect any thing further relating to the Tranſaction; that when the firſt or ſecond Gale of the ſaid Annuity accrued due the Petitioner was unable to diſcharge ſame in conſequence of the Stoppage of the uſual Remittances from Petitioner's Uncle, who was highly diſpleaſed at the Petitioner's Conduct at that Period, as hereafter mentioned; that the Occaſion of borrowing the aforeſaid Sum of 900l. aroſe from an Engagement in Contemplation of Marriage which the Petitioner was about to enter into with a young Lady in *Oxford*, upon which Event the Petitioner's ſaid Uncle was to make Petitioner a handſome Allowance, the Petitioner found it neceſſary to borrow ſaid Money, but ſaid Match having been broke off the Petitioner's Uncle became diſpleaſed at the embarraſſed State of the Petitioner's Affairs at that Juncture, and declined making the uſual Remittances, whereby the Petitioner was totally prevented fulfilling his Engagement with Mr. *Kent* as aforeſaid; that the Petitioner being thus moſt diſagreeably circumſtanced, both with regard to his Relation's Diſpleaſure and his own Embarraſſments, reſolved to come over to this Kingdom, and through the Intereſt of a very reſpectable Gentleman, a Friend of Petitioner's, obtain ſome Church Preferment whereby the Petitioner could have lived retired and unknown here and apply ſuch Savings as he could poſſibly make in Payment of his Debts until Circumſtances and Time brought it fully into his power to diſcharge all his Engagements, which it ever was and will be the Petitioner's Determination to fulfil; that accordingly having ſo come over to this Kingdom, and being in the City of *Dublin* in the Month of *March* 1798 the Petitioner was arreſted under a Writ iſſued from the Court of Exchequer at the Suit of the ſaid *Edward Kent*, and marked for the Sum of 118l. 17s. 9d. and ſhortly after ſaid Arreſt another Writ was lodged againſt the Petitioner, iſſuing out of ſaid Court at the Suit of the ſaid *Edward Kent*, and marked for the Sum of 203l. 2s. 6d. and which ſaid two Sums amount together to the Sum of 322l. 1d. and Petitioner hath continued ever ſince a Priſoner of the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin*, under

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ſaid Arreſt, in the Cuſtody of *Thomas Broome* of *Kennedy's-lane* in ſaid City; that the Petitioner, ſince the aforeſaid Arreſt, hath made repeated Applications and many Propoſals of Accommodation to the ſaid *Edward Kent* and his Attorney in this Kingdom, in order to obtain a Settlement of ſaid Buſineſs ſo as to procure his Liberation, all of which the ſaid *Edward Kent* declined or refuſed to liſten to, particularly in the Month of *September* laſt, when a Friend of the Petitioner's, then in *London*, urged Mr. *Kent* to grant the Petitioner his Liberty in order to enable him to make ſome uſe of it for his, Mr. *Kent*'s Benefit, which Mr. *Kent* promiſed to conſider of and afterwards declined; that the Petitioner is under ſome Apprehenſions that the ſaid *Edward Kent* may lay Detainers on him in conſequence of other Gales of the ſaid Annuity having accrued due, whereby to prevent the Petitioner obtaining the Benefit of any Inſolvent Act to be paſſed in this Kingdom; that the Petitioner has not in his Power or Poſſeſſion, or in Truſt for him, any Money, Eſtate or Property, wherewith or whereout he could diſcharge the ſaid Demand of ſaid *Edward Kent*; and therefore praying the Houſe to have Petitioner's Caſe examined into and to include Petitioner's Name in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

L. Graham. A Petition of *Edward Graham* of *Pill-lane* in the City of *Dublin*, Publican, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner on the 9th of *June* inſtant had a Petition preſented to the Houſe, praying for Reaſons contained therein that Petitioner might be included in the Inſolvent Bill then pending before the Houſe; and Petitioner among other Things ſtated in ſaid Petition that from various Loſſes in Trade he became inſolvent, and being in Cuſtody ſought the Benefit of the Maintenance and was diſcharged thereunder in *May* 1709, having delivered up all his Property upon Oath to his then detaining Creditors; that Petitioner has read, with Surprize, a counter Petition ſigned by *Edward Keogh* againſt Petitioner, calculated as Petitioner humble preſumes, to impoſe on the Wiſdom and Humanity of the Houſe, that the Allegations in ſaid *Keogh*'s Petition of any Declaration to the Purport or Effect in ſaid Petition mentioned, as being made by Petitioner, is utterly falſe and groundleſs, Petitioner having been willing ever before and ſince his Confinement to ſettle and pay any Demands againſt him conſiſtent with his Ability ſo to do; that the Petitioner admits he bought a Rick of Hay as ſet forth in ſaid *Keogh*'s Petition, but utterly denies having ever received more than about half of ſaid Hay, although ſaid *Keogh* has had Petitioner arreſted as if he had punctually fulfilled his ſaid Bargain, and Petitioner in order to manifeſt his Deſire to accommodate Matters did tender the Indorſement of a Friend for 53*l*. and his own Acceptance for the Balance,

Balance, which ſaid *Keogh* poſitively refuſed, and not a joint Bond of his and his Father-in-law's as untruly ſtated in ſaid *Keogh*'s Petition; that ſince his Arreſt by the ſaid *Keough* another Detainer has been laid on him for a Debt contracted previous to his Liberation in *May* 1799 under the Maintenance Act, and other Creditors who did not then lay on Petitioner are now threatening him with freſh Detainers, and ſhortly before Petitioner was arreſted Execution was had againſt him at the Suit of *Royce* and *Colvill*, Merchants in the City, for an Indorſement negotiated long previous to his Diſcharge in *May* 1799, and which Petitioner was obliged to ſatisfy; and Petitioner ſtill owing ſeveral Sums of Money previous to his ſaid Diſcharge and finding no Protection either for his Perſon or any Property he might hereafter acquire, and being willing to make a juſt Return of all his Property for the joint Benefit of all his Creditors, and under all the Circumſtances ſtated, humbly ſubmitting to the Wiſdom and Humanity of the Houſe, having no Doubt that if permitted he will ſatisfactorily diſprove the Allegations contained in ſaid *Keogh*'s Petition.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of *Charles North* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was for a Length of Time previous to the 17th Day of *January* 1799, committed a Priſoner for Debt to the Cuſtody of the Sheriffs of the County of the City of *Dublin*, where having continued ſome Time, and not having the immediate Means of diſcharging the ſaid Debt and ſatisfying other detaining Creditors, Petitioner was obliged to have Recourſe to an Act of Parliament paſſed in this Kingdom in the 37th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the Relief and Maintenance of Inſolvent Debtors detained "in Priſon," and was diſcharged on the 30th Day of *May* in ſaid Year out of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, after having taken the Oath and performing all the Requiſites in ſaid Act contained; that in purſuance of ſaid Act Petitioner executed an Aſſignment of a Schedule, containing all Petitioner's real and perſonal Eſtate and Effects whatſoever of which Petitioner was poſſeſſed in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, Remainder or Expectancy, and which amounted and ſtill doth amount to a conſiderable Sum, more than Petitioner was then detained for or now owes, notwithſtanding which other Creditors, who did not lay their Claims on Petitioner whilſt in Priſon, are now threatening to have Petitioner arreſted at their Suits, although Petitioner did, as aforeſaid, ſurrender his Eſtate and Effects, and every Thing he was poſſeſſed of, to his ſaid detaining Creditors the ſaid Act having required him ſo to do; that the Property ſo veſted in ſaid Aſſignees being conſiderably more than ſufficient to pay all Petitioner's Debts, Petitioner is ſatisfied and fully willing that all his Creditors may now become Claimants thereon, C. North.

and to return a Schedule thereof to his ſaid Creditors, ſtating how the ſame is circumſtanced, in order that they may pay themſelves thereout in the moſt ſpeedy and effectual Manner; that Petitioner is now a Priſoner confined for Debt in the Cuſtody of the ſaid Sheriffs, and where he muſt continue, to the utter Ruin of Petitioner and his large Family, as he has no Means of ſettling with his Creditors, they refuſing to take the Reverſion of his ſaid Schedule; and therefore praying that the Houſe in their great Humanity will take the Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration, and order Petitioner to be inſerted in the Inſolvent Bill now in Progreſs in the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

J. Barnett.

A Petition of *James Barnett*, late of *Meath-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Publican, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner carried on the Public Buſineſs in *Meath-ſtreet* for a ſeries of Years with Credit and Fairneſs; that by unforeſeen Accidents and Misfortunes in Buſineſs Petitioner found himſelf unable to pay the ſeveral Debts due by Petitioner to his Creditors, and was arreſted and is now in Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four-courts, and Petitioner's Houſe and Goods have ſince his ſaid Arreſt been ſold under Execution, and his Family driven helpleſs into the World, without any Means of preſent Support; and therefore praying the Houſe in their Wiſdom and Humanity to take his Caſe into Conſideration, and act for Petitioner's Relief by having his Name inſerted in the Inſolvent Bill now in Progreſs, inaſmuch as Petitioner cant avail himſelf of the Benefit of ſaid Act unleſs ſpecially named therein, his Arreſt having taken Place in *May* laſt.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

J. M'Hugh.

A Petition of *John Mc. Hugh*, Mercantile Clerk, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that from the Hardſhip incident to Trade theſe few Years back Petitioner had been frequently out of Place, and obliged to contract Debts for his bare Subſiſtence, which he is utterly unable to pay; that from the Circumſtance of having Writs marked againſt him he is compelled to ſecrete himſelf from his Creditors, and thereby cannot ſeek or obtain Employment; and therefore praying Relief from the Inſolvent Bill now before the Committee of the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Tabe for the Peruſal of the Members.

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A Petition of *Joſeph Humphreys*, late of the City of *Armagh*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner by unforeſeen Loſſes and Misfortunes in Buſineſs was rendered unable to ſatisfy and pay his different Creditors, and by the extreme and unexpected Severity of one of them was put into Confinement, and there kept for nearly twelve Months, without being able to procure the ſmalleſt Relief for a Wife and ſmall Family, until the Interference of ſome People, who took Pity on the Petitioner's Situation and got him releaſed from that very harſh Creditor, and the Petitioner then came to *Dublin* in order to procure Support for Petitioner's Wife and Family, and which at preſent he is ſtruggling very hard to accompliſh by being a Clerk, but from the many Threats he is receiving from the remainder of his Creditors that ſtill hold out and would not liſten to any Propoſal the Petitioner was or is at preſent able to make, has rendered the Petitioner afraid to go about his Employer's Buſineſs for Fear of being arreſted, and again complete the Ruin of the Petitioner, by loſing his preſent Employment; and therefore praying for the Interference of the Houſe. J. Humphrey

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of *John Magrath* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that about four Years ſince the Petitioner commenced the Buſineſs of a Publican in *Stoney-batter* in the City of *Dublin*, and continued ſo to do until about *April* laſt, when Petitioner in the Courſe of his Buſineſs ſuffered various Loſſes and Diſappointments became inſolvent and unable to take up his outſtanding Bills, wherefore Petitioner was obliged to quit his Buſineſs and leave the City of *Dublin* to prevent his being put into Priſon by his Creditors; that Petitioner got a Perſon to go to his ſeveral Creditors and tender to them what Property he was then poſſeſſed of, provided they would ſuffer Petitioner to attend to his Buſineſs, which his ſaid Creditors refuſed; that Petitioner in conſequence of ſuch Refuſal is under the Neceſſity of hiding and keeping out of the Way of his Creditors and having expended the Money he offered them in being ſo prevented attending any Buſineſs by which he could earn a Subſiſtence, Petitioner, a Wife and Family are reduced to the utmoſt Diſtreſs; and therefore praying the Houſe in their Humanity to include the Petitioner in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe, by which Means Petitioner will be enabled to provide for his diſtreſſed Family. J. Magrath

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of *William Torney* of *Downpatrick*, Muſlin Manufacturer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner

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was in the Month of *February* laſt arreſted and in the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Downpatrick* for the Sum of 20l. 8s. 6d. at the Suit of *Daniel Magrath* to which Petitioner gave Bail; that Petitioner was again arreſted on the 26th of *April* following at the Suit of *David Shaw* for the Sum of 14l. and in like Manner gave Bail thereto; that Petitioner was ultimately arreſted on the 6th of *May* laſt at the Suit of *George*, *James* and *Henry Joye* of *Belfaſt*, Merchants, and remained in Cuſtody of the ſaid Sheriff in the Gaol of *Downpatrick* until the 9th of *June*, when Petitioner was removed by Virtue of a Habeas Corpus and is now in the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four Courts; that Petitioner owing to ſaid ſucceſſive Arreſts and Impriſonments; and the natural and unavoidable Derangement of his Affairs, became and now is totally unable to ſatisfy his ſaid Creditors, and Petitioner has not any nor the moſt diſtant Proſpect of Support and Petitioner muſt inevitably ſtarve in Priſon unleſs relieved by the Humanity of the Houſe, who, he truſts will take his diſtreſſed Caſe into Conſideration and more particularly as not a Shadow of Fraud can be attached to Petitioner's Conduct or impede this Appeal to their Wiſdom and Compaſſion; that ſaid *Magrath* nor *Shaw* did not in any Manner proceed againſt Petitioner in conſequence of ſaid Arreſts, although Petitioner did always hold himſelf reſponſible to his Bail ſo given to ſaid Sheriff; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's Caſe into Conſideration and inaſmuch as Petitioner apprehends that his being only in actual cloſe Cuſtody (independent of ſaid ſeveral Arreſts to which he gave Bail as aforeſaid and the ſaid Plaintiffs did not proceed thereon) ſince the 6th of *May* laſt, that his Name may be ſpecially inſerted in the pending Inſolvent Bill as a Perſon from all the Circumſtances of his Caſe entitled thereto.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

E. Carpenter.

A Petition of *Edward Carpenter*, late of *King-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Dealer in Muſlins, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner was arreſted for Debt on the 29th Day of *January* 1799 and remained in cloſe Confinement until the 2d Day of *October* following, when Petitioner after having complied with all the Forms by Law preſcribed, obtained his Diſcharge under the Maintenance Act; that Petitioner was during ſaid Time confined by Writs iſſued at the Inſtance of two of his principal Creditors for Sums amounting to 87l. or thereabouts; that Petitioner at the Time of his ſaid Arreſt was indebted to ſundry Creditors in a Sum of 180l. or thereabouts in the whole, and after having procured his Liberty under the Maintenance Act as aforeſaid he did apply himſelf in the moſt aſſiduous Manner to ſuch Buſineſs as he could find Employment at, and was then and ſtill continues to be employed as Clerk to a Mer-

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chant of this City at a very low Salary, which is the only Property or Means of Support Petitioner is or has been poſſeſſed of ſince his Liberation under the Maintenance Act as aforeſaid; that Petitioner is in continual Dread of being deprived of the above Means of Support, by an Arreſt with which he is frequently and ſeverely threatened by ſuch of his Creditors as had not detaining Writs iſſued againſt him previous to the Time of his aforeſaid Diſcharge under the Maintenance Act; and therefore praying to relieve him from his further Apprehenſions of Arreſt by having his Name inſerted in the Bill now in Progreſs for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Doctor *Duigenan* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to facilitate the building and rebuilding of Churches and Chapels; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Church Bill preſented.

Doctor *Duigenan* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for amending an Act, entitled "an Act for confirming the "ſeveral Grants made by her late Majeſty of the Firſt Fruits and "Twentieth Parts payable out of the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in this "Kingdom, and alſo for giving the Archbiſhops and other Eccleſiaſtical "Perſons four Years Time for the Payment of Firſt Fruits, and for "incorporating the Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the ſaid Firſt "Fruits;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Firſt Fruits Bill preſented.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King *George* the Third, entitled "an Act for the better Diſcovery of charitable Donations and Bequeſts;" and that Doctor *Duigenan* and Mr. *William Smith* of *Donegal* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Charitable Donation Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant certain Duties therein mentioned to his Ma"jeſty, to be applied to the Purpoſe of making wide and convenient "Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for enabling "the Commiſſioners therein mentioned more effectually to execute the "Truſts repoſed in them;" and that Mr. *Lee* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Wide Street Bill.

Preſented. Then Mr. *Lee* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

Leave Clare and Galway Road Bill. That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and improve the Road between the Bounds of the Counties of *Clare* and *Galway* and the City of *Limerick*; and that Mr. *Mc. Donnell* and the Honourable Mr. *Burton* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Watch Bill preſented. A Bill for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Friday* next.

Londonderry Bill committed. A Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the thirtieth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for building a Bridge over the River *Lough Foyle* at the City of *Londonderry* and the Suburbs thereof, "and for certain Regulations relative to the ſaid City," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Judges Bill preſented. A Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing "the Salaries of the Chief and other Judges of the Courts of King's "Bench and Common Pleas, and of the Chief Baron and other "Barons of the Court of Exchequer in this Kingdom;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

Church Bill to be printed. That a Bill to facilitate the building and rebuilding of Churches and Chapels be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that a Bill to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating the Election of "Members to ſerve in Parliament, and for repealing the ſeveral Acts "therein mentioned;" and to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of ſaid Reign, entitled "an Act for the fur-"ther Regulation of the Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament," be printed, Election Bill to be printed.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed. Committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Saturday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to reſtrain the Negotiation of Promiſſory Notes and Inland "Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum." Committee on Promiſſory Note Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act "for repairing the Road commonly called and known by the Name "of the Military Road, beginning at the County and City Court-houſes "in the City of *Waterford*, and leading from thence to the Town of "*Tallow* in the County of *Waterford* through the Towns of *Kilmac-"thomas*, *Cappoquin* and *Liſmore*, and from *Tallow* aforeſaid to the "Bounds of the County of *Cork*;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Lee* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Waterford Road Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then

Then Mr. *Lee* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,
Committee on Promiſſory Note Bill to receive Clauſes.
That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to reſtrain the Negotiation of Promiſſory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange under "a limitted Sum," be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes to prevent the reiſſuing of Nates payable to Order.

Dublin Harbour Bill read third Time.
An engroſſed Bill for amending and rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for promoting the Trade of "*Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious," and the other Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for repairing and preſerving of the Walls "of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin*, and for amending "an Act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its "Port and Harbour more commodious," was read the third Time.

Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for amending and rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port "and Harbour more commodious," and the other Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act "for repairing and preſerving of the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* "in the City of *Dublin*, and for amending an Act paſſed in the twenty-"ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for promoting "the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour more com-"modious."

Ordered,
That Mr. *Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Erroneous Judgment Bill committed
An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the more ſpeedy Correction of erroneous Judgments given in the Courts of Law in this Kingdom, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do license and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 19° *Die Junii*, 1800.

MR. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow: Supply reported.

1. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Supply of 10,000l. be granted to his Majeſty, to provide for the Expenſe of aſcertaining the Allowances to be made to Bodies Corporate and Individuals in reſpect of thoſe Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall

ceaſe to ſend any Member to Parliament after the Union, and the Compenſation to thoſe Perſons whoſe Offices may thereby be diſcontinued or diminiſhed in Value.

2. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Supply be granted to his Majeſty, in addition to the preſent Fund of Concordatum not exceeding 1500l. per Annum, to make Proviſion for certain loyal Subjects who have materially ſuffered in their Perſons in the Rebellion, and for the Widows and Orphans of certain others who have loſt their Lives thereby, and to whom no Compenſation can be made by the Commiſſioners for the Relief of ſuffering Loyaliſts by the Powers now veſted in them.

3. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that in order to enable his Majeſty, to grant Secret Annuities, a further Sum not exceeding the Amount of 1500l. per Annum be granted to his Majeſty, in order to reward Perſons who by their Exertions in the diſcovering of the Rebellion which has prevailed in this Kingdom have been inſtrumental in the Preſervation of the loyal Inhabitants from Maſſacre and the State from Deſtruction, and who by their Services have expoſed their Perſons to Danger and ſuſtained much Injury in their Properties.

4. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Supply be granted to his Majeſty, to enable his Majeſty to grant a Salary of 300l. per Annum to the Clerk of ſuch Court as may be eſtabliſhed in this Kingdom to which Writs of Error may be directed.

5. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that his Majeſty ſhould be enabled to make Proviſion for any Perſon who having executed the Office of Aſſiſtant Barriſter at the Seſſions of the Peace in any County in this Kingdom has reſigned the ſame on account of a permanent Infirmity which diſabled ſuch Perſon from executing the ſaid Office.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered.

Leave Quarantine Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to oblige Ships and Perſons more effectually to perform Quarantine; and that Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Solicitor General* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

A Bill

A Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and other Judges of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of the Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer in this Kingdom," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Judges Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Reſolutions reported from the Committee of Supply this day be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting Allowances to Bodies Corporate and Individuals in reſpect to thoſe Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall ceaſe to ſend Members to Parliament after the Union, and to make Compenſation to thoſe Perſons whoſe Offices may thereby be diſcontinued or diminiſhed in Value. Reſolutions of Supply referred to Committee on Compenſation Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on ſaid Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and Male Servants, and on Dwelling-Houſes inhabited according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof. Committee on Duty Regulation Bill revived.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill further to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty. Committee on Forfeited Recognizance Bill.

Majeſty, entitled " an Act for the better Collection of Sums arising " from forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes " Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and " Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application of the ſame;" and alſo to repeal and amend Part of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act to amend " an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign " entitled an Act for the better Collection of Sums ariſing from " forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Com- " miſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and " Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application of the ſame."

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *William John Skeffington* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to morrow.

Charitable Donation Bill preſented.

Doctor *Duigenan* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King *George* the Third, entitled " an Act for the better Diſcovery of charitable Donations and Bequeſts;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Veſtry Bill preſented.

Mr. *Verner* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to amend an Act for Repair of the public Roads, and to revive and explain an Act for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Agriculture Bill preſented.

Mr. *Balfour* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for the Protection of Implements of Agriculture, by puniſhing ſuch Perſons as ſhall be guilty of deſtroying the ſame; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

Reſolution of Supply referred to Committee on Judges Bill.

That the fifth Reſolution reported from the Committee of Supply this Day be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices and

and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and "other Judges of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, "and of the Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exche-"quer in this Kingdom."

A Petition of *Forteſcue Bate*, an uncertified Bankrupt, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner became bankrupt in the City of *Dublin* in the Year 1789, and conformed to all the Forms directed by the Bankrupt Laws, and the proper Number of the Petitioner's Creditors ſigned a Certificate, but the Commiſſioners refuſed to allow the ſame, inaſmuch as the Petitioner had not kept regular Books; that the Petitioner has by Means thereof been obliged to fly from this Kingdom and his Friends who could aſſiſt him in maintaining a large Family; and therefore praying the Houſe to inſert the Petitioner's Name in the Act at preſent pending in Parliament for the Relief of Inſolvents.

Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill.
F. Bate.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of *George Stacy*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Cabinet Maker, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner by his Trade and Induſtry, and with a good Character, acquired a Property, aided with Petitioner's ſaid Buſineſs as would ſupport Petitioner and his Wife and Children; that about eight or nine Years ſince Petitioner imagined he could enlarge his Property by building, and for that Purpoſe Petitioner took ſome building Ground from *William Keller*, Eſq; near the *Black Rock*, and immediately thereafter did proceed to lay out, and did expend on building two new Houſes on ſaid Premiſes about 400l.; that about the Time Petitioner had ſaid Sum expended as aforeſaid there was an Appearance that building Houſes were a bad Speculation, and then Credit and Buſineſs of many Kinds very much failed, which induced Petitioner to wait on ſaid Mr. *Keller* and inform him that Petitioner was then willing to ſurrender ſaid Premiſes to ſaid Mr. *Keller*, at which Time there was not half as much Rent due from Petitioner to ſaid Mr. *Keller* as the Sum Petitioner expended on ſaid two Houſes, which Surrender the ſaid Mr. *Keller* refuſed to accept, but after Petitioner was ſerved with Ejectments by ſaid Mr. *Keller* for the Non-payment of Rent, whereby Petitioner's Title to ſaid Premiſes was evicted; that at the time Petitioner offered to ſurrender ſaid Premiſes as aforeſaid the ſaid two Houſes were ſlated and covered in and glazed, and the moſt Part of the Carpenters Work done, and a ſmall Sum would finiſh them, which Petitioner could not procure as Petitioner had then been engaged in ſome

G. Stacy.

ſmall Sums which remained due for the Materials of ſaid two Houſes; that the Petitioner has been a Fugitive and out of the Kingdom for upwards of four Years laſt paſt, avoiding to be arreſted for Debt, and particularly by ſaid Mr. *Keller*, and that by Reaſon of Petitioner being ſo out of the Kingdom Petitioner had not an Opportunity of petitioning the Houſe in the earlier Stages of the inſolvent Bill; and therefore praying to be included in the Inſolvent Bill now pending before the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

W. Barber.

A Petition of *William Barber*, late of *Great George's ſtreet*, Upholſterer, but now a Priſoner of the Four-courts Marſhalſea, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner carried on the Furniture Bill in all its various Branches more extenſively than hitherto was done in this Kingdom, and made many great Improvements therein, having been the firſt that ever made large elegant Looking Glaſſes; that he generally employed from ſeventy to eighty Perſons in his own Houſe, and on a moderate Calculation about three hundred People were maintained on the Wages paid weekly; that in *June* 1797 he ſurrendered himſelf in diſcharge of his Bail, and has ever ſince remained a cloſe Priſoner in the Four-courts Marſhalſea, now three Years, under Executions for 1100l. which he is totally unable to pay, having been bereft of his Stock and Situation in Buſineſs, which has deprived him even of the Means of ſupporting himſelf, and muſt have eventually periſhed but for the Aſſiſtance of Friends, having been reduced to ſuch a State that his Feelings would not permit him to expreſs to the Houſe; that the Petitioner has given Notice to his Creditor to ſhew Cauſe, if any he can, why Petitioner may not be diſcharged from his long and cloſe Confinement; that his Friends ſtrove to compromiſe the Buſineſs ſoon after his Arreſt, but his Creditor proved inexorable; that Petitioner has no Expectation of obtaining Relief, having no Proſpect or poſſible Means of being liberated but through the Humanity of the Legiſlature, and from his long Confinement and the Hardſhips of his Caſe, and being ready to ſurrender the only Property he has in Debts due to him, preſumes to hope that the Houſe will conſider him a fit Object, and allow Petitioner the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill now pending; and therefore praying Relief.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

E. Flower.

A Petition of *Edward Flower*, Pin-maker, late of *Pill-lane* in the City of *Dublin*, now confined in the Sheriffs Priſon, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner carried on the ſaid

ſaid Buſineſs for many Years, but by unforeſeen Loſſes in Trade became inſolvent in the Year 1796; that the Petitioner was for a long Time in Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms; that Petitioner has given up every Shilling of his Property, the Truth of which can be well atteſted; that he was arreſted the 15th of laſt *April*; that the Petitioner has no other Means of ſupporting a Wife and eight Children but by his manual Labour, and therefore praying to be included in the Bill now pending for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of *James Rourke*, late of *Cook-ſtreet*, Publican, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner was arreſted on the 11th of *June* inſtant at the Suit of Meſſrs. *Kennedy* and *Murphy* of *James's-ſtreet*, Diſtillers, for 44l. 8d. and thrown into the Sheriffs Priſon, where Petitioner now remains in cloſe Cuſtody; that Petitioner during the Period he dealt with them, which was upwards of three Years, always punctually diſcharged whatever he contracted with them until *May* laſt, when Petitioner, from extreme Diſtreſs and the Exigencies of the Times, was under the Neceſſity, not only of reſigning his Buſineſs as a Publican, but alſo of diſpoſing of his Houſe and Furniture, to ſupport himſelf and Family; that Petitioner being by Trade a Carpenter then applied himſelf to that Buſineſs for Support, and to enable him to diſcharge ſaid Demand, for which Purpoſe he offered ſaid *Kennedy* and *Murphy* a Note for ſaid Sum payable by Inſtalments or to diſcharge ſame by the Fruits of his Induſtry, but to no Purpoſe, they having arreſted Petitioner as before mentioned, who with his Family are now reduced to the moſt unſpeakable Diſtreſs; that Petitioner being apprehenſive he may not come within the Limits of Time preſcribed by the preſent Inſolvent Bill is reduced to the Neceſſity of ſupplicating the Interpoſition of Parliament; and therefore praying Relief. J. Rourke.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition of *Alice Caffry*, of the City of *Dublin*, Servant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner is a Servant and has no other Mode of Livelihood except by Servitude, by which ſhe had been able from Time to Time to ſave a few Pounds from her hard Earnings, and was prevailed upon by *James Plunket*, who is alſo a Servant and who ſeeks to be included in the Inſolvent Bill at preſent in Progreſs through the Houſe, to advance to him ſeveral ſmall Sums of Money at different Times when the ſaid *Plunket* was out Petition of Alice Caffry againſt James Plunket, an Inſolvent.

out of place, and alſo paid ſeveral ſmall Bills for Butchers Meat and other Proviſions given to ſaid *Plunket* on her Credit and by her Directions to keep him the ſaid *Plunket* fro n ſtarving, which ſaid Sums of Money and proviſions ſupplied to ſaid *Plunket* amount only to the Sum of 10l. 5s. 10½d.; that Petitioner did apply repeatedly to ſaid *Plunket* ſince he became able to pay the ſame, who at one Time would promiſe to make her a Payment and at other Times denying the ſaid Debt, ſaying that Petitioner could not recover it and that as ſhe was a lone Woman he would take every Adva ntage of her to prevent his paying the ſame, in conſequence of which the Petitioner made an Affidavit aſcertaining the Debt ſo as aforeſaid contracted by ſaid *Plunket* to the Amount of ſaid Sum of 10l. 5s. 10½d. and cauſed ſaid *Plunket* to be arreſted thereupon, who frequently ſince his Arreſt has promiſed to pay pay the ſame by Inſtalments, which Petitioner was willing and is now ready and willing to accept of, and the ſaid *Plunket* is very well able to pay that ſmall Sum which is a great Conſideration to the Petitioner, being all the Money ſhe had ſaved of her Wages; that the ſaid *Plunket* has a Farm of Land from Lord *Moira*, Rent free, at *Ballinabinch* in the County of *Down*, which his Wife and Family live upon, and alſo has 11l. 7s. 6d. a Year during his Life from the ſaid Lord *Moira*, paid regularly every half Year to him in *Dublin* by a Mr. *Crozier*, his Lordſhip's Agent, which ſaid Farm and Annuity amount to upwards of 30l. a Year, and ſaid *Plunket* beſides that has or lately had from Lord *Farnham* his yearly Wages of 10l. and upwards, ſo that ſaid *Plunket* is very well able to pay to Petitioner her ſaid Debt; the Petitioner is ſatisfied to take the ſaid Sum of 10l. 5s. 10½d. and the Coſts of the Writ marked againſt him by Inſtalments, half in ſix and the other half in twelve Months, as he ſhall be entitled to receive the ſame from the ſaid Mr. *Crozier*, or to accept of it in any fair or reaſonable Manner which ſhe offered repeatedly to him and which he conſented to do, until he was ſent to the Sheriffs Priſon, where having met with ſad Adviſers he now refuſes to come to any Settlement with the Petitioner, ſaying that he will get out under the Benefit of the Inſolvent Act; and under theſe Circumſtances the Petitioner prays that the ſaid *Plunket* will not be conſidered as entitled to any Benefit whatſoever under the ſaid act, but on the contrary that the Houſe will be pleaſed to exclude him from any Benefit ariſing therefrom.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Wide Street Bill committed.

A Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant certain "Duties therein mentioned to his Majeſty, to be applied to the Purpoſe "of making wide and convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the "City

" City of *Dublin*, and for enabling the Commiſſioners therein mentioned " more effectually to execute the Truſts repoſed in them ;" according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the fourth Reſolution reported from the Committee of Supply this Day be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the more ſpeedy Correction of erroneous Judgments given in the Courts of Law in this Kingdom. Reſolution of Supply referred to Committee on Erroneous Judgment Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and continue two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Loſſes of ſuch of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects as have ſuffered in their Property during the late Rebellion, and the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts mentioned ; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Solicitor General* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Loyaliſts Bill.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes purſuant to the ſecond and third Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply reported this Day. Inſtruction.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin* ; and that Mr. *Synge*, Mr. *John Staunton Rochfort* and Mr. *Burgh* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Circular Road Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty ; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Houſe in Committee of Supply.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Limerick Road Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to explain and amend an Act, entitled "an Act "to explain, amend and reduce into one Act the ſeveral Laws for "making, repairing or amending the Turnpike Roads leading from "the Town of *Naas* to the Towns of *Maryborough* and *Ballyroan*, "from the Town of *Maryborough* to the City of *Limerick* and from "the Town of *Nenagh* to *O'Brien's-briage*, and to enable Grand Ju-"ries to preſent Sums to recompenſe the Proprietors through whoſe "Land new Lines of Road have been run," was read the third Time.

Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to explain and amend an Act, entitled "an Act to explain, amend and "reduce into one Act the ſeveral Laws for making, repairing or "amending the Turnpike Roads leading from the Town of *Naas* to "the Towns of *Maryborough* and *Ballyroan*, from the Town of *Mary-"borough* to the City of *Limerick*, and from the Town of *Nenagh* to "*O'Brien's-bridge*, and to enable Grand Juries to preſent Sums to re-"compenſe the Proprietors through whoſe Land new Lines of Road "have been run."

Ordered,
That the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Petition of C. Walſh Marſhal of Dublin for Compenſation in lieu of Inſolvent Debtors Fees

A Petition of *Charles Walſh*, Marſhal of the City Marſhalſea, *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that ſince the Time of Petitioner's Appointment to the City Marſhalſea he has through the Medium of ſeveral late Acts of Parliament ſuffered in the Sum of 87l. 14s. 11½d. by Non-payment of Rents and Fees legally due and payable to Petitioner; that as Petitioner's ſtated Salary is but 20l. per Annum, out of which he pays a Deputy and for other contingent Expences 20l. per Annum, together with 5l. or thereabout (his laſt Receipt being 5l. 3s. 6d.) for Hearth and Window Money, ſo that Petitioner has been and is ſtill under a certain Charge or annual Debt of 5l. more than he actually receives for the whole of his Time devoted to his Charge of public Reſponſibility; and therefore praying the humane Attention of the Houſe, in order to their appointing him ſuch Relief as will compenſate for his Loſs as they in their Wiſdom may think meet.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent. Committee on Inſolvent Bill revived

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty. Supply revived.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the thirtieth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act "for building a Bridge over the River *Lough Foyle* at the City of "*Londonderry* and the Suburbs thereof, and for certain Regulations "relative to the ſaid City," and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Londonderry Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Henry Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Reported.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to reſtrain the Negotiation of Promiſſory Notes and Inland "Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *Richard Trench* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Promiſſory Note Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

That the ſeveral Petitions on Behalf of and againſt Inſolvent Debtors, now lying on the Table, be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent. Petitions of Inſolvent Debtors referred to Committee on Inſolvent Bill.

Mr.

Mr. *Synge* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Circular Road Bill preſented.

A Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Petition of Lord DeVeſci and others relative to Queen's County Canal referred to a Committee.

A Petition of Lord Viſcount *De Veſci* and ſeveral others, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioners being ſenſible of the great Superiority which *Great Britain* poſſeſſes over other Nations in all Trades and Manufactures in conſequence of the abundant and cheap Supply of Fuel in many Parts of that Kingdom; and it having appeared in Evidence at the Bar of the Houſe that the inferior State of *Iriſh* Manufactures can only be attributed to the inferior Supply of that eſſential and neceſſary Article, and it being notorious that Coals have been diſcovered and produced in large Quantities in this Kingdom to the great Profit of the Owners thereof and the great Advantage of the Neighbourhood immediately contiguous thereto, but not in ſuch Quantities or with ſo great Advantages to the Community at large as it is poſſible to produce them on account of the great Expenſe of Land Carriage to any efficient Market, have cauſed Surveys and Eſtimates to be made for the Purpoſe of aſcertaining if the Obſtacles can be removed which prevent the more general Uſe of theſe Coals by extending the Grand Canal from the Town of *Monaſtereven* to the Neighbourhood of the Collieries; that it appears from the ſaid Surveys and Eſtimates a Canal of twenty-five Feet water Surface and four Feet deep may be extended from the ſaid Town of *Monaſtereven* to the Town of *Jenkinſtown* in the County of *Kilkenny*, a Diſtance of twenty-nine Miles for the eſtimated Sum of 90,000l.; that ſaid Canal will paſs within a quarter of a Mile of *Portarlington*, that it will enter by a ſhort Branch the Town of *Mountmellick*, that it will paſs through the Town of *Maryborough* at a Diſtance of ſeven Miles from the Town of *Mountrath*, that it will paſs at a Diſtance of one Mile from the Town of *Ballyroan*, one from the Town of *Ballinakill*, two and a half from the Town of *Durrow* cloſe to the Town of *Ballyragget* to the Town of *Jenkinſtown* which is four Miles from the City of *Kilkenny* only two Miles and a half from the Town of *Caſtlecomer* from which Town Waggons Track might be made to the Canal with a conſtant and regular Deſcent; that ſaid Canal would be of very great Advantage not only to the Inhabitants of theſe Towns by enabling them to procure a certain Supply of Fuel which at preſent is precarious and often in wet Seaſons very deficient, and to tranſmit their manufactured Goods and Corn to *Dublin*, which Articles of Inland Produce the *Queen's County* and the County of *Kilkenny* already afford in great Abundance, and are capable of yielding in a ſtill more extenſive Proportion if the Market was more convenient to them, but alſo to the Inhabitants of the

the Metropolis; firſt, as the Poor might be ſupplied with Coals at a Price much more moderate than the preſent and uſually exorbitant Price of *Engliſh* Coals; ſecondly, as the Poor would be ſupplied with Food at a more reaſonable Rate than it is now poſſible to ſupply them; thirdly, as the Manufacturers would be ſupplied with Coals not only cheaper in Bulk but alſo cheaper by reaſon of their ſuperior Quality of producing a much greater Heat than the Coals of *England* afford; fourthly, as the Manufacturies might be carried on to a greater Advantage and with more certain Profit, ſo as to equal or even rival the Manufacturies of other Nations (inſtead of being inferior to them) in conſequence of a Reduction in the Price of Labour, the neceſſary Effort of a Reduction in the Price of Proviſions; that ſaid Canal would tend very much to the Improvement of Agriculture, to increaſe the Wealth and promote the Civilization of the poorer Inhabitants of thoſe Diſtricts through which it would paſs; that it would tend alſo to the Encouragement of extenſive and mercantile tranſactions by affording a convenient, cheap and certain Mode of travelling between the Cities of *Dublin*, *Limerick*, *Cork* and *Kilkenny*; that the ſaid Canal may be extended from the ſummit Level at *Ballyroan* for ſeveral Miles with few Locks at any future Period in a weſterly Direction towards the Towns of *Roſcrea*, *Nenagh*, *Limerick* or *Caſhel*; that Petitioners do not conceive this Canal to be a new Undertaking, and as ſuch not to come under that Deſcription of Works which are now the immediate Object of Parliamentary Enquiry, but as an extenſive and in part a Completion of the Object for which the Grand Canal was firſt projected, it appearing by Surveys made under the Direction of the Grand Canal Company that an extenſion in nearly a ſimilar Direction has been in the Contemplation of that Company; that Petitioners are willing to furniſh and expend the Sum of 30,000l. on the following Conditions: firſt, that on their having expended the Sum of 10,000l. in extending the Line from *Monaſtereven* as far as it is poſſible to extend it with that Sum, the Lords of the Treaſury ſhall be empowered to pay them the Sum of 20,000l.; ſecondly, that on their expending this Sum of 20,000l. and a further Sum of 10,000l. on their own Part the Lords of the Treaſury be empowered to pay them a ſecond Sum of 20,000l.; thirdly, that on their expending this ſecond Sum of 20,000l. a further Sum of 10,000l. on their own Part, the Lords of the Treaſury be empowered to pay them a third Sum of 20,000l.; that Petitioners will undertake to complete the Canal on theſe Conditions to the Town of *Jenkinſtown* and will not levy a higher Toll than one Penny per Ton per Mile on either Coals, Corn, Flour or Potatoes; and therefore praying ſuch Aid as may enable them to proceed in the Project which they have ſtated.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do in the firſt Place examine how far the Orders of the Houſe of the 25th of *March* 1788 have been complied with, and

Mr. *Synge* presented to the House, according to Order,

Circular Road Bill presented.

A Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*; which was received and read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time to-morrow.

Petition of Lord De Vesci and others relative to Queen's County Canal referred to a Committee.

A Petition of Lord Viscount *De Vesci* and several others, whose Names are thereunto subscribed was presented to the House and read; setting forth, that Petitioners being sensible of the great Superiority which *Great Britain* possesses over other Nations in all Trades and Manufactures in consequence of the abundant and cheap Supply of Fuel in many Parts of that Kingdom; and it having appeared in Evidence at the Bar of the House that the inferior State of *Irish* Manufactures can only be attributed to the inferior Supply of that essential and necessary Article, and it being notorious that Coals have been discovered and produced in large Quantities in this Kingdom to the great Profit of the Owners thereof and the great Advantage of the Neighbourhood immediately contiguous thereto, but not in such Quantities or with so great Advantages to the Community at large as it is possible to produce them on account of the great Expense of Land Carriage to any efficient Market, have caused Surveys and Estimates to be made for the Purpose of ascertaining if the Obstacles can be removed which prevent the more general Use of these Coals by extending the Grand Canal from the Town of *Monastereven* to the Neighbourhood of the Collieries; that it appears from the said Surveys and Estimates a Canal of twenty-five Feet water Surface and four Feet deep may be extended from the said Town of *Monastereven* to the Town of *Jenkinstown* in the County of *Kilkenny*, a Distance of twenty-nine Miles for the estimated Sum of 90,000l.; that said Canal will pass within a quarter of a Mile of *Portarlington*, that it will enter by a short Branch the Town of *Mountmellick*, that it will pass through the Town of *Maryborough* at a Distance of seven Miles from the Town of *Mountrath*, that it will pass at a Distance of one Mile from the Town of *Ballyroan*, one from the Town of *Ballinakill*, two and a half from the Town of *Durrow* close to the Town of *Ballyragget* to the Town of *Jenkinstown* which is four Miles from the City of *Kilkenny* only two Miles and a half from the Town of *Castlecomer* from which Town Waggons Track might be made to the Canal with a constant and regular Descent; that said Canal would be of very great Advantage not only to the Inhabitants of these Towns by enabling them to procure a certain Supply of Fuel which at present is precarious and often in wet Seasons very deficient, and to transmit their manufactured Goods and Corn to *Dublin*, which Articles of Inland Produce the *Queen's County* and the County of *Kilkenny* already afford in great Abundance, and are capable of yielding in a still more extensive Proportion if the Market was more convenient to them, but also to the Inhabitants of the

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Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee, and that they do in the firſt Place examine how far the Orders of the Houſe of the 25th of *March* 1788 have been complied with, and

report the Evidence upon ſuch Examination to the Houſe on the Report of the ſaid Petition.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

First Fruits Bill committed.

A Bill for amending an Act, entitled "an Act for confirming the "ſeveral Grants made by her late Majeſty of the Firſt Fruits and "Twentieth Parts payable out of the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in this "Kingdom, and alſo for giving the Archbiſhops and other Eccleſiaſtical "Perſons four Years Time for the Payment of Firſt Fruits, and for "incorporating the Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the ſaid Firſt "Fruits, according to Order was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Church Bill committed.

A Bill to facilitate the building and rebuilding of Churches and Chapels, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

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OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 20° Die Junii, 1800.

MR. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow: Supply reported.

1. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that his Majeſty be enabled to make Proviſion for the Judge or Commiſſary of his Majeſty's Court of Prerogative in *Ireland*, under ſuch Regulations as may be enacted by Parliament.

2. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a further Supply not exceeding 100,000l. be granted to his Majeſty to enable his Majeſty to make good ſuch Allowances as may be adjudged to the Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall not after the Union return any Member to ſit in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and alſo to enable his Majeſty to make Compenſation to Perſons holding Offices who may have the Profits or Emoluments of their reſpective Offices diſcontinued or reduced by reaſon of the Union.

The firſt Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

The other Reſolution being read a ſecond Time,

And the Queſtion being put that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

That the firſt of the foregoing Reſolutions be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties, on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and other Judges "of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of the "Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer in this "Kingdom."

Forfeited Recognizance Bill reported.

The Honourable *William John Skeffington*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill further to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for the better Collection of Sums ariſing "from forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, "Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and "Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application of the ſame;" and alſo to repeal and amend Part of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to amend "an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, "entitled an Act for the better Collection of Sums ariſing from "forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Com-"miſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and "Seſſions

"Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application of the ſame," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Petition of R. Murdock to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *Robert Murdock* of the City of *Dublin*, Piano Forte Maker, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in the Year 1794 the Petitioner was in very reſponſible and comfortable Circumſtances in the City of *London*, and in very reſpectable Partnerſhip, but from unforeſeen Circumſtances and Calamities was reduced to a State of Dependence; that being much embarraſſed he left *London* in ſaid Year and came off to *Dublin*, hoping to obtain ſome decent Livelihood there, when he was perſecuted by his ſaid Partner through Malice and an Antipathy he had conceived againſt the Petitioner for ſome Time previous to his Departure from *London*, and the Petitioner was by him arreſted for the Amount of a Note he paſſed for 60l. to ſaid Partner when the Petitioner was in a State of the greateſt Indigence, and which ſaid Note was paſſed without valuable Conſideration, as the Petitioner is ready to verify at the Bar; that the Petitioner after ſuch Arreſt was of courſe impriſoned and remained there for three Months but has been ſince bailed, and ſo conſcious was the Plaintiff of the Advantage he took of the Innocence and indigent State of Petitioner, that no Proceedings were ſince had either againſt his Bail or him; that the Petitioner about the ſame Year being in ſuch Credit and Reputation as aforeſaid wanted a little Money to carry on his Buſineſs, and got from a Money-broker or Agent in *London* his Note for 50l. on Petitioner's ſecuring him by his own two Notes of 25l. each, that on Petitioner's endeavouring to turn ſaid Note of 50l. into Caſh, it appeared to have no Credit and would not be accepted of by any Merchant or other Perſon in Repute, nor could he raiſe one Shilling of it until by Accident he met a Jew in *London*, who told Petitioner he would run the Peril and give him 25l. for it, which the Petitioner readily acceded to; that ſaid two Notes of 25l. each of the Petitioner's have ſince remained in the Hands of the ſaid Money-broker, and he has lately marked a Writ againſt the Petitioner for the Amount of ſame; that the Petitioner has a large Family ſolely dependent on him for Support, and if he be not through the Interference of the Houſe protected from the preſent Action, he and his Family will inevitably be reduced to the greateſt Penury and Diſtreſs; that his Health is at preſent almoſt totally deſtroyed by a long Sickneſs of ten Months Confinement to his Bed, and every Shilling he was poſſeſſed of exhauſted

hauſted, and he has been even reduced to the Neceſſity of ſeeking Relief as a Claimant on the Generoſity of the Public; that though the Petitioner is not actually in Cuſtody he throws himſelf upon the Compaſſion of the Houſe, and therefore praying to receive the Benefit of the preſent Inſolvent Bill now under the Conſideration of the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

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The Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Indemnity Bill preſented. A Bill for indemnifying ſuch Perſons as have acted ſince the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine for the Preſervation of the Public Peace and Suppreſſion of Inſurrections prevailing in ſome Parts of this Kingdom, and to enable Sheriffs and other Officers to make the Return therein ſpecified; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Quarantine Bill preſented A Bill to oblige Ships and Perſons more effectually to perform Quarantine; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Londonderry Bill read third Time. An engroſſed Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the thirtieth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for building a Bridge over the "River *Lough Foyle* at the City of *Londonderry* and the Suburbs "thereof, and for certain Regulations relative to the ſaid City," was read the third Time,

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the thirtieth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for building a Bridge over the River *Lough Foyle* "at the City of *Londonderry* and the Suburbs thereof, and for certain "Regulations relative to the ſaid City."

Ordered,

That Mr. *Henry Alexander* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Agriculture Bill committed. A Bill for the Protection of Implements of Agriculture, by puniſhing ſuch Perſons as ſhall be guilty of deſtroying the ſame, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Watch Bill committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King *George* the Third, entitled "an Act for the better Diſcovery of charitable Donations and Bequeſts," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Charitable Donation Bill committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill to amend an Act for Repair of the public Roads, and to revive and explain an Act for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Veſtry Bill committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Honourable *Richard Trench*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to reſtrain the Negotiation of "Promiſſory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange under a limited "Sum," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made an Amendment therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read. Promiſſory Note Bill reported.

And the Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill with the Amendment be engroſſed.

A Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Circular Road Bill committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Compenſation Bill reported and re-committed.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting Allowances to Bodies Corporate and Individuals in reſpect to thoſe Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall ceaſe to ſend Members to Parliament after the Union, and to make Compenſation to thoſe Perſons whoſe Offices may thereby be diſcontinued or diminiſhed in Value, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be re-committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the ſecond Reſolution reported from the Committee of Supply this Day be referred to the Conſideration of the ſaid Committee.

Committee on ſaid Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to morrow.

Petition of John Fyans and others againſt Wide Street Bill.

A Petition of *John Fyans*, *John Alley* and *Richard Phepoe*, of *Hawkins' ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, on Behalf of themſelves and certain other Inhabitants of ſaid Street, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners are reſpectively poſſeſſed of and entitled unto certain valuable Holdings and Intereſts ſituate in *Hawkins'-ſtreet* aforeſaid, by virtue of Leaſes deriving under the Biſhop of *Raphoe*, for certain Terms of Years, with toties quoties Clauſe for Renewal, and bearing Date reſpectively a ſhort Time ſubſequent to the 1ſt Day of *May* 1790; that by an Act of Parliament paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-ninth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to grant certain Duties therein mentioned to his Ma-"jeſty, to be applied for the Purpoſes of making wide and convenient "Streets and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for enabling the "Commiſſioners therein mentioned more effectually to execute the "Truſts repoſed in them," it is recited, enacted and provided as follows, to wit: And whereas it was publicly known on the 1ſt Day of *May* in the Year 1790, that a Bridge acroſs the River *Liffey*, ſince built, and called *Carliſle-bridge*, was then intended to be erected, and that a new Street or Streets would be opened from thence to *College-green* and *Townſend-ſtreet*, and that ſaid Commiſſioners for ſuch Purpoſe would be

be obliged to purchaſe, and would accordingly purchaſe, the ſeveral ſubſiſting Intereſts in ſuch Parts of ſaid Premiſes as ſhould be neceſſary to carry ſaid Intention into Effect; and whereas all Purchaſes made of any Part of ſaid Premiſes, or of any Intereſt therein ſince the 1ſt Day of *May* aforeſaid have been made, and alſo all Monies expended on any Part of ſaid Premiſes, have been expended by all Perſons making ſaid Purchaſes on expending ſaid Monies, with full Notice of the ſeveral Matters aforeſaid: Be it enacted that in all Valuations hereafter to be made by any Jury or Juries impannelled and returned purſuant to the Proviſions in certain former Acts of Parliament paſſed in the thirty-firſt and thirty-third Years of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the ſecond, or any other Acts, of any deviſate Leaſe or Intereſt of any Part or Parcel of ſaid Lands, Houſes or Tenements purchaſed or obtained ſince the 1ſt Day of *May* 1790, the Jury or Juries ſo to be impanelled ſhall in the firſt Place enquire into and aſcertain the Amount of the Sum or Sums bona fide given and paid for the Purchaſe of ſuch Leaſe or Intereſt, and alſo the Amount of ſuch Sum or Sums of Money, if any, as have been bona fide laid out and expended in valuable and laſting Improvements on the Ground contained therein, and ſhall not in any ſuch Caſe preſent as the Value of any ſuch derivative Leaſe or Intereſt a greater Sum than the Amount of ſuch Purchaſe-money, and of the Money expended in Manner aforeſaid, together with the Difference between legal Intereſt thereon and the Rents and Profits which they were entitled to receive or which they might reaſonably have made thereof from the ſeveral Times ſuch Monies were paid or expended reſpectively; provided nevertheleſs, the Intereſt of the ſeveral Tenants holding any of the aforeſaid Grounds, Houſes or Tenements, by virtue of Leaſes under the Biſhop of *Raphoe*, and containing toties quoties Covenants of Renewal, ſhall be ſubmitted within twelve Months from and after the paſſing of this Act to the Valuation of a Jury, who ſhall and may value the ſame, as if this Act had not been made, nor any Purchaſe or Agreement entered into by and between the ſaid Commiſſioners of Wide Streets and the College, or the ſaid Biſhop of *Raphoe*, and that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall purchaſe the ſaid ſeveral Intereſts at the Rates to be aſcertained by ſuch Jury, or as ſhall otherwiſe be agreed upon; that purſuant to the Directions and Intention of ſaid Act the Commiſſioners of Wide Streets impanelled a Jury for valuing certain of the Houſes and Premiſes in *Hawkins'-ſtreet* and on *Aſton's-quay* in the City of *Dublin*, and amongſt others the ſaid ſeveral Holdings and Intereſts of the Petitioners in *Hawkins'-ſtreet* aforeſaid, and accordingly the ſaid Jury in Part proceeded on ſaid Valuation, and the Petitioners have been at very heavy Expenſe in employing Counſel and Agents to ſupport their reſpective Claims and in producing Evidence to ſubſtantiate the ſame; that the ſaid Commiſſioners having expreſſed ſome Doubts as

as to the Conſtruction and Operation of the ſaid recited Clauſe and Proviſoes contained in ſaid Act of Parliament, and having declared their Opinion, the Petitioners and the ſeveral other Tenants and Inhabitants of *Hawkins'-ſtreet* aforeſaid, holding their ſeveral Concerns and Intereſts under and by virtûe of Leaſes for Terms of Years with toties quoties Clauſes for Renewal, derivate from the Biſhop of *Raphoe*, but purchaſed or obtained ſince the 1ſt Day of *May*, 1790 ought not to be permitted to adduce any Proof before the ſaid Jury of the real Value of their ſaid ſeveral Concerns and Intereſts, the Petitioners by the Permiſſion of the ſaid Commiſſioners did at a very great Expenſe employ learned Counſel to argue before the ſaid Commiſſioners upon the Conſtructions of the ſaid Clauſe and Proviſoes, and to explain to them the Intentions and Operations of ſaid Act; that upon ſuch Argument and Explanation, the Commiſſioners expreſſed themſelves ſatisfied that the ſaid Clauſe and Proviſoes contained in ſaid Act, did operate in favour of the Petitioners Claims, and that accordingly the Petitioners are entitled to receive from the ſaid Jury a full and fair Value for their ſeveral Holdings and Intereſts, but in order further to remove all Doubt and Difficulty, the Commiſſioners have lately taken the Opinion of a learned Lawyer upon the Conſtruction of ſaid recited Act, and the aforeſaid Clauſe and Proviſoes contained therein, and which Opinion is to the Import and Effect following, to wit. That the Proviſoe at the End of the twenty-ſecond Section of ſaid Act exempts from the Operation of ſaid Clauſe all Perſons who hold their Grounds under a Title deviſed from the Biſhop of *Raphoe*, and whoſe Leaſes thereof contain toties quoties Clauſes of Renewal, and that therefore the Holdings of the Petitioners fall within the ſaid Proviſoe, and are not ſubject to the reſtrained Valuation contained in ſaid Clauſe; that the Petitioners hoped that the ſaid Commiſſioners would have permitted ſaid Jury to proceed upon the Valuation of the Petitioners ſaid Holdings and Intereſts, according to the true Intention and Conſtruction of ſaid Act as explained in Manner aforeſaid by ſaid Opinion, but which the ſaid Commiſſioners have delayed doing; that the Petitioners have heard that a certain Bill has been brought into the Houſe and is now pending, and is entitled "a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled an Act to grant certain Duties therein mentioned to his Majeſty, to be applied for the Purpoſes of making wide and convenient Streets and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for enabling the Commiſſioners therein mentioned more effectually to execute the Truſts repoſed in them;" that ſaid Bill, after reciting the aforeſaid Clauſe and Proviſoes contained in the ſaid Act, provides that all Valuations hereafter to be made by any Jury or Juries in purſuance of the ſaid recited Act or any other Act, ſhall be ſubject to the Operation and Reſtrictions in the ſaid recited Clauſe, and as if the ſaid recited Proviſoes had not paſſed or been made; that the Petitioners humbly

humbly conceive that by the Tenor of ſaid Bill, if paſſed into a Law, the aforeſaid Proviſoe contained in ſaid Act, and which the Petitioners are adviſed and humbly ſubmit was introduced into the ſaid Act for the expreſs Purpoſe of protecting the Petitioners againſt the Operation of ſaid Clauſe, will be repealed, and that thereby the Petitioners will be prevented from receiving a juſt Compenſation for their ſaid ſeveral Holdings and Intereſts, which will operate to the abſolute Ruin and Deſtruction of the Petitioners and their Families; and therefore humbly praying to be heard by Counſel at the Bar of the Houſe againſt the ſaid Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant "certain Duties therein mentioned to his Majeſty, to be applied to "the Purpoſe of making wide and convenient Ways, Streets and "Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for enabling the Commiſſioners "therein mentioned more effectually to execute the Truſts repoſed in "them."

Ordered,

That *John Fyans* and others have Leave to be heard by Counſel in ſupport of their Petition before the ſaid Committee, if they ſhall think fit.

Committee on Wide Street Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to "grant certain Duties therein mentioned to his Majeſty, to be ap-"plied to the Purpoſe of making wide and convenient Ways, Streets "and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for enabling the Commiſſioners "therein mentioned more effectually to execute the Truſts repoſed "in them," might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Committee on Duty Regulation Bill.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, might be read.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe according to Order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Leave Diſtillery Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, and for ſecuring the Duties payable on home-made Spirits; and that Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Not forty Members preſent.

And the Houſe being told, and there not being forty Members preſent, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

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AN engroſſed Bill for the better Government of the Seminary eſtabliſhed at *Maynooth* for the Education of Perſons profeſſing the *Roman* Catholic Religion, and for amending the Laws now in force reſpecting the ſaid Seminary, was read the third Time.

Roman Catholic Seminary Bill read third Time.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the better Government of the Seminary eſtabliſhed at *Maynooth* for the Education of Perſons profeſſing the *Roman* Catholic Religion, and for amending the Laws now in force reſpecting the ſaid Seminary,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

House in Committee on Duty Regulation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in respect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houses inhabited according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein respectively, and to secure the due Payment thereof; and after some Time spent therein Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made some Progress in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to desire Leave to sit again.

Resolved,

That this House will on *Monday* next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take the said Bill into further Consideration.

Resolved,

Supply revived.

That this House will on *Monday* next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further Consideration the Supply granted to his Majesty.

Resolved,

Ways and Means revived.

That this House will on *Monday* next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to his Majesty.

Petitions to be included in Insolvent Bill. C. Jeffrys.

A Petition of *Charles Jeffrys* late of *Belfast*, Dealer, but now a confined Debtor in the Sheriffs Prison, *Dublin*, was presented to the House and read; setting forth, that the Petitioner has been these nine Months past under such embarrassed Circumstances that Petitioner was obliged to keep himself confined to his Room, and in order to avoid being arrested he lately came to *Dublin*, where he was on the 21st *May* last arrested at the Suit of one *Michael Walters*, one of her Creditors, and is now in actual Custody; that the principal and only Cause of Petitioner's being embarrassed and in Confinement was in consequence of Petitioner's joining his Brother *Jacob Jeffrys* some Time past in the Baking Business in *Belfast*, and his quitting the Kingdom without the Privity or Knowledge of Petitioner, and thereby leaving him at the Mercy of those Creditors (as his Partner) with whom and to whom he actually had Dealings; that the Petitioner had already and now offers to give up all he is worth in the whole World to his said Creditors on Oath if he is permitted to have his Liberty to support himself, a Wife and a small Family with his hard Industry and Labour; and therefore praying the House to take the distressed Petitioner's Case into Consideration and grant him such Relief as such other Petitioners similarly situated may obtain by inserting his Name in the Insolvent Bill now before the House.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *William Edwards*, late of *Great Ship-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Shoemaker, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that he lived ſeveral Years in *Great Ship-ſtreet* and carried on his Trade with every Degree of Credit, but that in conſequence of Loſſes and Diſappointments, and the litigious Attacks that have been unwarrantably made on him, he has been thereby reduced to the Neceſſity of becoming inſolvent, and was in conſequence thereof arreſted on the 20th Day of *April* laſt for 61l. 8s. 10d. which Petitioner really does not owe, but for want of Ability to defend himſelf at Law or to procure Bail he has been ſince confined in the Sheriffs Priſon in the City of *Dublin*, without the Means of procuring the common Neceſſaries of Life for himſelf, a Wife and four Infant Children, at this Time of very great Scarcity; that both himſelf and his helpleſs Family are, ſince his Arreſt, labouring under the ſevereſt Hardſhips, as they have nothing left to depend on for Support but his Trade and Induſtry, which can be of no Uſe to himſelf or his wretched Family without his Liberty; under which melancholy Circumſtance praying that he may be included in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe, ſhould the Time of his Arreſt be too late for the Limitation of Impriſonment, that they in their Wiſdom ſhall think proper to appoint in ſuch Bill. W. Edwards.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *Phil Gaynor*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner ſome Time in the Year 1795 from a Variety of Loſſes in Trade became inſolvent in his Affairs, and not having it after every poſſible Exertion of his Induſtry in his Power to ſatisfy the Perſons to whom he was indebted was forced from the Dread and Horrors of a Priſon to go into a remote Part of the Country where he has for the moſt Part ſince remained, and from Neceſſity has exhauſted the ſmall Remnant of his Property in Support of his Family; that the Petitioner having a Wife and three helpleſs Children entirely depending on his Induſtry for their Support, and not having any Property whatever or other Source from whence they could hope for a Proviſion, they are now reduced to the moſt extreme Want and Wretchedneſs; that the Petitioner has cauſed frequent Applications to be made to his Creditors for the Purpoſe of obtaining Time for the Payment of his Debts, hoping thereby in Time to P. Gaynor.

to be enabled ro liquidate ſame and ſupport his Family; the Petitioner having failed in ſuch Applications is now driven to the painful Neceſſity of beſeeching the Interference of the Houſe between his wretched Family and inevitable Ruin; and therefore moſt humbly praying that the Houſe may be graciouſly pleaſed to order the Petitioner to be named in the Bill now in progreſs before the Houſe for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors, ſo as to enable him to the Benefit thereof when paſſed into an Act on his performing the Requiſites thereby.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

J. Molloy.

A Petition of *James Molloy*, late of *Back-lane* in the City of *Dublin*, Labourer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that he is a poor labouring Man, without any Means of Support but what ariſes from his Labour, and that in conſequence of Loſſes occaſioned by Sickneſs, which rendered him incapable of earning, but on the contrary obliged him to expend and lay out every Shilling he had or could procure for the Recovery of his Health, he became inſolvent, and was arreſted on the 9th Day of *May* laſt for a Sum of 27l. or thereabouts, and has been ſince a Priſoner, confined in the Sheriffs Priſon in the City of *Dublin*, where he labours under the greateſt Miſery, and is totally dependent on Friends for a ſcanty Allowance of Food, which ſhould they think proper to withhold from him he may actually ſtarve, as he has not one Shilling left after his Sickneſs that would enable him during his Confinement to ſupport himſelf, an aged an infirm Mother in the Decline of Life, and two Orphan Children, who are entirely dependant on his Health, Liberty and Labour for their Support; and therefore praying that the Houſe will take his melancholy Situation into their tender Conſideration, and allow him to go to his daily Labour, to earn Bread for himſelf and the unfortunate Wretches that are dependant thereon, by having him ſpecially included in the Inſolvent Bill now before them, and thereby entitled to the Benefit thereof, on his conforming to the Requiſites therein directed, notwithſtanding that he was not arreſted until the 9th Day of *May* laſt.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

W. Connor.

A Petition of *William Connor* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner being by Trade a Slator, continued to ſupport himſelf and a large Family with Decency for many Years, but from the Decay of Trade and Dearneſs of Proviſions Petitioner was obliged

obliged to contract Debts for the Support of his Family which he is totally unable to diſcharge, in conſequence whereof, after being obliged to ſhelter himſelf from his Creditors and deprived of Work Petitioner was at Length arreſted on the 28th of *May* laſt by *Robert Bottomly* for 12l. 13s. and thrown into the Sheriffs Priſon where Petitioner now remains in cloſe Cuſtody; that being apprehenſive Petitioner may not come within the Limits of Time preſcribed by the Inſolvent Bill now pending in the Houſe he is reduced to the Neceſſity of ſupplicating Parliament to be included therein.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A. Fitzpatrick.

A Petition of *Andrew Fitzpatrick*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Publican and an Inſolvent Debtor, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner having been in the Month of *January* laſt arreſted by Warrant of the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin*, the Petitioner was then committed to their Gaol where the Petitioner remained for a conſiderable Time, and not being able to pay the Debt he was then confined, for the Petitioner had not any other Means to procure his Liberty other than that of ſeeking Relief under an Act of Parliament lately made and paſſed in this Kingdom, entitled an Act for the Relief and Maintenance of Inſolvent Debtors confined in Priſon, and the Petitioner having conformed himſelf to all the Requiſites preſcribed thereby, the Petitioner was thereunder brought up to the Bar of his Majeſty's Court of King's Bench in *Ireland* in Hillary Term laſt, where the Merits of the Petitioner's Petition having been gone into and inveſtigated the Petitioner was diſcharged on the Petitioner making an Aſſignment of his Schedule to ſaid Petitioner's then only detaining Creditors, and taking the Oath preſcribed alſo by ſaid Act, and which the Petitioner did do; that ſhortly after the Petitioner's Enlargement from ſaid Priſon as aforeſaid other Debts which had been contracted previous to his ſaid Impriſonment became due, and the Petitioner's ſaid Creditors not being willing or inclined to claim out of the Petitioner's ſaid Schedule ſo aſſigned over as aforeſaid or to participate therein, threatened the Petitioner with other Arreſts at their Suit, and again to throw the Petitioner into Priſon, although they well know the Petitioner is diveſted of all his Property as aforeſaid, and is not poſſeſſed of one Shilling's Worth of Property of any Kind whatever, (and which the ſaid Creditors may do, the ſaid Debtors Maintenance Act not explaining in that Particular) to avoid which and the Horrors of a Priſon, without the Means of Exiſtence or Support, the Petitioner was obliged ever ſince to ſecrete his Perſon in a far cloſer Manner than if he was in an actual Gaol, and the Petitioner declares that the whole Amount

of all Debts whatever due by him does not exceed that of 150l. ſterling, and that the Petitioner from long Confinement is getting into a bad State of Health, and is prevented from earning his Bread as uſual in the Capacity of Servant, which the Petitioner did for many Years with an unblemiſhed Character; and therefore praying the Houſe to take his Caſe into Conſideration, and to have the Petitioner's Name included in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe for general Relief thereunder.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

T. Barnet.

A Petition of *Thomas Barnet*, ſenior, of *Marrowbone-lane*, in the Earl of *Meath*'s Liberty, Manufacturer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner carried on the Manufacturing Buſineſs in ſaid Liberty, and employed a Number of Hands therein to a great Extent for a ſeries of Years, and by his Trade and Induſtry and with a fai Character acquired a Property; that Petitioner in Conſequence of the great Decay latterly in the Line of his Buſineſs, and meeting with innumerable Loſſes in Trade, and alſo his having become Security for ſeveral Debts due by his Son, *James Barnet*, now a Priſoner in the Four-courts Marſhalſea, at length became unable to diſcharge the ſeveral Demands againſt him, and dreading the Miſery of a Priſon has been obliged to confine himſelf to his own Houſe, reduced to the greateſt Neceſſity, his Goods having been ſold under Execution, and to this Day is threatened by Petitioner's hardened Creditors to throw Petitioner into a Gaol on the Writs they have cauſed to be iſſued againſt Petitioner; that Petitioner having always ſuſtained an irreproachable Character, he might long ſince have reſumed his Buſineſs were it not for the Debts which impend over him, and which Petitioner always manifeſted a juſt Deſire to ſatisfy as far as in him lay; that Petitioner being conſequently deprived of any Means of ſupporting himſelf, a Wife and a numerous Family, from the conſtant Neceſſity of ſecreting himſelf from his Creditors, therefore ſubmitting his unfortunate Caſe to the humane Conſideration of the Houſe, humbly declaring that Petitioner muſt inevitably be doomed to periſh for Want if not relieved by the preſent Parliament: and therefore praying the Houſe to extend to Petitioner the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill now in Progreſs.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition

Petition of Laurence Fay againſt W. Barber, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *Laurence Fay* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner is an eminent Linen-Draper and has for ſeveral Years paſt kept a public Shop in *Dame-ſtreet, Dublin*; that Petitioner was on 28th *February* 1786 married to *Jane Higgins*, ſpinſter, with whom he lived and they cohabited together in the moſt perfect Harmony from the Time of their Marriage, and ſaid *Jane* was induſtrious and attentive to her Buſineſs and Family for the Space of ſeven Years, until ſhe became acquainted with a Mr. *William Barber* of *South Great George's-ſtreet*, who was a very eminent Cabinet-maker and Upholſterer, which Acquaintance and Intimacy was formed in the Month of *October* 1793 at the Houſe of a Mrs. *Jane Batty* who then reſided in *Dame ſtreet*, and in ſome ſhort Time after the Petitioner having ſtrong Reaſon to ſuſpect that a Connection of an improper Nature was forming between the Petitioner's Wife and the ſaid *William Barber*, who is a Batchelor of an idle and diſſipated Character; the Petitioner communicated ſuch his Suſpicions to his ſaid Wife, and remonſtrated with her on the Imropriety of her Conduct, when the Petitioner's Wife declared her Innocence, and ſolemnly declared never more to give Cauſe of ſuch Suſpicion, and would drop all Intercourſe with ſaid *Barber*, on which Declaration Petitioner became reconciled with his ſaid Wife; that in the Month of *June* 1794 Petitioner again diſcovered that his Wife ſtill continued to keep up the ſame improper Intimacy and Connection with ſaid *William Barber*, Petitioner having been informed that they correſponded by Letter and were frequently met walking together, Arm in Arm, when Petitioner being much alarmed declared his Suſpicions, and applied for Advice to Mrs. *Mary Dowling* who had been the intimate Friend and Acquaintance of Petitioner's ſaid Wife, whereupon Mrs. *Dowling* ſhortly after called to Petitioner's Houſe and uſed every Argument in her Power to diſſuade Petitioner's ſaid Wife from keeping up any further Intimacy or Acquaintance with the ſaid *William Barber*, notwithſtanding ſuch Remonſtrance ſhe ſtill perſiſted in ſuch her improper Connection, and in the Month of *July* 1794 the Conduct of Petitioner's Wife having became ſo flagrant that Petitioner apprized her Brother-in-law and Siſter thereof, who had three or four Interviews with Petitioner's Wife, and remonſtrated with her, all in vain, and ſhe abuſed her Siſter and Brother-in-law in a very groſs Manner and threatened to turn them out of Doors if they again preſumed to give their Advice; that Petitioner's ſaid Wife ſtill continuing to keep up the ſame Intimacy with ſaid *William Barber*, thought it prudent to call a Meeting of her Friends in order to ſee if they could prevail upon her to diſcontinue ſuch a Line of improper Conduct; accordingly in the Month of ſaid Mrs. *Dowling* and Mr. and Mrs. *Fulham*, attended by the Reverend Mr. *Byrne*, met at the Houſe of Petitioner for the aforeſaid Purpoſe, when ſhe declared ſhe would endeavour to withdraw herſelf from the Acquaintance of ſaid

ſaid *Barber*, and that ſhe would never more be ſeen in his Company, and at this Meeting Mr. *Fullam* adviſed Petitioner to lock his Hall-door and not let her out at Night, as ſhe had frequently been in the habit of doing, as it was her conſtant Practice to go out without Petitioner's knowing where ſhe went, at ſix o'Clock every Evening, and remain out until eleven or twelve at Night, and uſually called at ſome Neighbour's Houſe for their Servant to ſee her Home, which was merely a Pretext to amuſe and impoſe upon Petitioner, and Petitioner is convinced in his Mind ſhe went out on all ſuch Occaſions merely to have ſuch ſecret and improper Meetings with the ſaid *William Barber*; that notwithſtanding her aforeſaid Promiſe ſhe ſtill perſevered in keeping up the ſame Intimacy with ſaid *Barber*, and being informed from different Perſons that ſaid *Barber* and Petitioner's Wife were frequently met walking together and at the public Theatre, alſo that ſaid *Barber* was frequently obſerved walking by Petitioner's Door and looking up at the Windows for the Purpoſe of ſeducing Petitioner's Wife, and Matters continued in this Situation for two or three Months, during which Time Mrs. *Dowling* diſcontinued to viſit ſaid *Jane*, ſhe not thinking it proper to keep her Company any longer; in the Month of *January* 1795 ſaid *William Barber*'s Wife ſent a female Servant (then employed in Petitioner's Houſe as a Charwoman) to the Houſe of ſaid Mrs. *Dowling* in *Great George's-ſtreet*, who followed the Buſineſs of an Iron-monger, with ſome Articles of Iron-mongery to have repaired. when ſaid Servant having pulled out a Letter from her Boſom, directed to ſaid *William Barber*, and aſked Mrs. *Dowling* where the Perſon lived to whom it was addreſſed, and Mrs. *Dowling* knowing the Superſcription of the Letter to be in the Hand-writing of ſaid *Jane*, ſhe told the Servant that if ſhe gave up the Letter to her ſhe would have it carefully delivered to ſaid *William Barber*, which ſhe refuſed, declaring that ſaid *Jane* had ſtrictly charged her to deliver it with her own Hand at ſaid *Barber*'s Houſe, whereupon ſaid Mrs. *Dowling* formed a Plan to have ſaid Letter intercepted, merely for the Purpoſe of knowing whether there was any improper Intercourſe ſubſiſting between the ſaid *William Barber* and ſaid *Jane*, which Plan ſucceeded and Mrs. *Dowling* got poſſeſſion of ſaid Letter, which was proved to be all in the Hand-writing of ſaid *Jane*, and is in the following Words, " My S. Dſt. D. " he locked the D. yeſterday, nor did himſelf go to Prs. leſt I " ſhould get out before he retd. I ſat all Day in R. and Part of the " Evening, but got ſo benumbed with the Cold I was obliged to ſit " the remr. in Citch. having no way for Fire in my R—. I heard you " were in Dm. St. yet what could I do, I had no one to ſend as I " will not intruſt this G. to do ſo much for me, what I have done was " as if from the M. C. as ſhe ſeen me receive a L. from them on " that Day, ſhe told me you gave her a Token, I was not diſpleaſed " at it, thoſe Creatures expect ſuch, it would better come now and " then from you than me, think of Mary, ſhe has not been here ſince " this

" this Day Week; I did not receive that from her, but my W. they " are all alike, I often think they are not of the ſame Species with " ourſelves, elſe why ſuch Ingratitude amongſt them more than us, I " believe to the better Education we get that makes us a better Order " of Beings—I can't account for it in any other Way, and indeed it " has often taken up my Thoughts, give me your Opinion on this " Matter. I have got an opportunity to ſend this by a Perſon who is " cleaning the H.; ſhe has been deſired to go at ſix for an Anſwer; " the firſt Oppy. I get to go out you ſhall hear from me. For G's " ſake dont wh. any more, you are obſerved, I will tell you more " when I ſee you, and till then may Gd bleſs my S. D. Adieu." On the Peruſal of ſaid Letter Mrs. *Dowling* was greatly ſhocked, and thought it at that Time imprudent to diſcloſe the Contents of it to Petitioner, but ſent for the Reverend Mr. *Byrne* in order to adviſe with him what was beſt to be done, when they agreed to ſend for ſaid *William Barber*, and if poſſible to prevail on him to drop all further Intercourſe with Petitioner's Wife, but all in Vain, for he was ſo infatuated with her that he would not enter into any Engagement to relinquiſh her, and it was proved that he made Uſe of every Kind of Artifice to obtain Poſſeſſion of ſaid Letter, and declared that unleſs Mrs. *Dowling* and Mr. *Byrne* firſt conſented to deliver it up or burn it he never would give up the Connection he had ſo formed with Petitioner's Wife, which being refuſed he attempted to wreſt ſaid Letter from Mrs. *Dowling*, and in ſtruggling to do ſo tore off the greater Part of the Back of it, and ſwore he ſhould get it out of her Poſſeſſion in order to compare the Hand-writing of it with other Letters which he ſaid he had received from ſaid *Jane Fay*; that ſhortly after the aforeſaid Meeting Mr. *Byrne* finding all his Remonſtrances with ſaid *William Barber* did not avail, he called on Petitioner's Wife, in order to prevail on her to give up all further Intercourſe with ſaid *Barber*, and having ſpoken of the Indecency of her Writing ſuch a Letter, a Copy of which he read to her, ſhe admitted ſhe had written ſame, and that it was impudent in her to do ſo, but declined giving Mr. *Byrne* any Aſſurance of her future Conduct, he returned to Mrs. *Dowling*, and it was determined that they ſhould diſcloſe the Contents of ſaid Letter to Petitioner, which was accordingly done; but before Mrs. *Dowling* parted with the original Letter Petitioner was obliged to execute a Bond to her for 500l. to indemnify her againſt any Loſs ſhe might ſuſtain in the Suit or Action which was threatened to be brought againſt her by ſaid *Barber* for withholding ſaid Letter from him; the Petitioner having diſcovered that his Wife was embezling his Property, ſhe having procured a falſe Key to be made for Petitioner's Deſk, out of which ſhe took frequently different Sums of Money, and alſo without his Conſent took ſeveral Pieces of Linen, which with ſeveral Articles of Plate, the Pro-

perty of Petitioner, were pledged, ſome of which he afterwards releaſed from a Pawnbroker; that Petitioner finding himſelf in this melancholy Situation he laid his Caſe before Counſel of Eminence for his Opinion how he ſhould conduct himſelf, when, in purſuance of the Opinion and Advice of ſaid Counſel, he, in order to protect his Property, did, in the Month of *February* 1795, confine her in the Room adjoining his Parlour, in which ſhe had a good Bed, Fire and Candles, and every Kind of Nouriſhment while ſhe remained in ſuch Confinement for about ſixteen or eighteen Days, when ſhe contrived to make her Situation known to the Lord Chancellor, who without examining Petitioner ordered a Writ to iſſue againſt him, under which he was arreſted on 4th *March* 1795, and committed to Sheriffs Priſon, where he remained till the following Day, when Petitioner was obliged to give Bail in the Sum of 1000l. to keep the Peace; the Petitioner's Wife, while he was ſo in Confinement, eloped from Petitioner's Houſe, and took with her Petitioner's Son, a Child of about four Years old, and went to lodge at the Houſe of Mrs. *Symes*, where ſhe remained that Night, and on following Day went to a Mrs. *Grace* in *Marlborough-ſtreet*, where ſhe remained four or five Days, and it was proved that on the Night after her going there ſaid *Barber* viſited her between ten and eleven o'Clock at Night, where he remained ſhut up in the Parlour for upwards of two Hours, and ſaid *Jane*, in order to be left alone with him, informed Mrs. *Grace* that ſaid *Barber*'s Name was *Le Favre*, and that he came to ſee her on particular Buſineſs, on which Mrs. *Grace* retired and left them; ſoon after this ſaid *William Barber* removed her to the Country, and took Lodgings for her under a fictitious Name at the Houſe of a Mr. *Moore* at *Booterſtown*, where ſhe remained upwards of ſix Months, during which Time he viſited her almoſt every Day, and will be proved he actually ſlept with her three or four Nights every Week during that Period, but his Conduct being at length ſuſpected he took another Lodging, which was more retired, at *Monkſtown*, where he removed her to, where they alſo reſided for ſix or ſeven Months as Man and Wife; that about the Month of 1795 ſaid *William Barber* went to the Houſe of Mrs. *Sarah Gartſide* in *Kevinsport*, and there took Lodgings for Petitioner's Wife, whom he aſſured Mrs. *Gartſide* was a Widow of the Name of *Dillon* from the County of *Carlow*, and that he was her Brother or Brother-in-Law, and the better to conceal ſaid Fraud he aſſumed the Name of *Mallow*, but Mrs. *Gartſide* having diſcovered ſaid Fraud ſhe immediately deſired ſaid *Barber* to take the unfortunate Woman out of her Houſe; during her Reſidence in theſe Lodgings it will be proved he conſtantly viſited and ſlept with Petitioner's ſaid Wife; in ſome ſhort Time after ſhe had ſo eloped from Petitioner's ſaid Houſe, Petitioner being convinced of her Infidelity, in order to protect himſelf againſt any Debts ſhe might

might contract, cauſed an Advertiſement to be inſerted in the Newſpapers, cautioning the Public againſt giving her any Credit on his Account; that in ſome Months after ſhe had ſo eloped ſhe was inſtigated by the ſaid *William Barber* to inſtitute a Suit in the Eccleſiaſtical Court for a Divorce, a Menſa et Thora, for alleged Cruelty and for Alimony, which Petitioner has been obliged to allow her for near two Years at the Rate of 32l. a Year; however as it was Petitioner's Deſire to be ſeparated from her and not chuſing to be at the great Expenſe of defending a Suit of that Nature, he therefore declined making any Defence, in conſequence of which ſhe has obtained a Decree for a Divorce and the Payment of Alimony, which Decree will be given in Evidence on this Trial, and it is feared will be conſidered as Evidence of Cruelty from Petitioner to his Wife, and as ſuch will go in Mitigation of Damages; it will be proved that ſaid *Barber* and Petitioner's ſaid Wife have entered into a Conſpiracy to do every Thing in their Power to injure Petitioner's Credit and Character, and that it was *Barber* himſelf that employed the Agent and Proctor in ſueing for the Divorce, alſo that he procured and examined Witneſſes for her during the Progreſs of that Suit; that ſaid *William Barber*, ſo far from being diſtreſſed, was ſince his Impriſonment Partner in a Lottery-office in this City, on which occaſion it muſt appear he poſſeſſed a Property of ſome thouſand Pounds; and ſaid *William Barber*'s Brother cauſed the entire Stock of ſaid *Barber* to be ſold ſhortly after his Impriſonment, which muſt have amounted to a conſiderable Sum, and his Houſe and extenſive Concerns was bought by Mr. *Gibbons* a Grocer, for which Petitioner is informed he was paid 950l. that Petitioner is informed there were conſiderable Sums due ſaid *William Barber*, many of which he received ſince his Confinement; ſaid *Barber* not ſatisfied at being confined at Petitioner's Suit, and wiſhing to haraſs and diſtreſs Petitioner, did encourage and adviſe ſaid *Jane* to carry on a Suit in the Eccleſiaſtical Court, which coſt Petitioner near 400l. ſaid *William Barber* is confined in the Four-courts Marſhalſea for 1000l. and Coſt, where he lives at a conſiderable Expenſe, under the Verdict of a ſpecial Jury, who ſat for two Days in the Court of King's Bench; and therefore praying, for the Reaſons ſtated, that the ſaid *William Barber* may be precluded from receiving the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill, or that the Petitioner may be heard by his Counſel in the ſupport of the Allegations of ſaid Petition.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Ordered,

Ordered,

Orders of the Day deferred.

That the ſeveral Orders for the Day not already proceeded upon be deferred until *Monday* next.

Ordered,

Committee on Watch Bill to receive Clauſes.

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes to oblige the Commiſſioners appointed by an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for improving *Merrion-ſquare* in the City of *Dublin*." to account before the Commiſſioners of Impreſt Accounts.

Reſolved,

Committee on Judges Bill revived

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties, on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and other Judges "of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of the "Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer in this "Kingdom."

Ordered,

Warrant for Enniſcorthy.

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Enniſcorthy* in the County of *Wexford* in the Room of *Thomas Whaley*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eſcheator of *Munſter*.

Ordered,

Laurence Fay to be heard by Counſel.

That *Lawrence Fay* have Leave to be heard by Counſel before the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into

nto Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may e inſolvent, if he ſhall think fit.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

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Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 23° Die Junii, 1800.

Committee on Duty Regulation Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Inſolvent Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Compenſation Bill reported.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting Allowances to Bodies Corporate and Individuals in reſpect to thoſe Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall ceaſe to ſend Members to Parliament after the Union, and to make Compenſation to thoſe Perſons whoſe Offices may thereby be diſcontinued or diminiſhed in Value, be received, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Report be received on *Friday* the 2d Day of *January* next,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Then the Right Honourable Mr. *Anneſley*, according to Order, reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

The firſt, ſecond, third, fourth, fifth and ſixth Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſeventh Amendment being read a ſecond Time,

An Amendment was propoſed to be made therein,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an Amendment be made in the ſaid propoſed Amendment,

It paſſed in the Negative.

The Queſtion being put on the propoſed Amendment the ſame was agreed to.

And the Queſtion being put on the Amendment ſo amended the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe.

The eighth Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

The ninth Amendment being read a ſecond Time was amended.

And the Queſtion being put on the Amendment ſo amended the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe.

And the ſubſequent Amendments being read a ſecond Time were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Several Amendments were propoſed to be made in the ſaid Bill, and

and the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put they ſeverally paſſed in the Negative.

And an Amendment was made in the ſaid Bill by the Houſe.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Inland Navigations of this Kingdom, the Report and Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Report from Committee on State of Inland Navigations.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be printed. To be printed.

Ordered,

That *Frederick Debutts*, Eſq; Mr. *William Nugent*, Mr. *Richard Robinſon* and Mr. *William Begg*, do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant certain Duties therein "mentioned to his Majeſty, to be applied to the Purpoſe of making "wide and convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the City of "*Dublin*, and for enabling the Commiſſioners therein mentioned more "effectually to execute the Truſts repoſed in them." Perſons to attend Committee on Wide Street Bill.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee. Said Committee deferred.

An engroſſed Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for repairing the Road com- "monly called and known by the Name of the Military Road, "beginning at the County and City Court-houſes in the City of "*Waterford*, and leading from thence to the Town of *Tallow* in the "County of *Waterford* through the Towns of *Killmacthomas*, *Cappoquin* "and *Liſmore*, and from *Tallow* aforeſaid to the Bounds of the County "of *Cork*;" was read the third Time. Waterford Road Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for repairing the Road commonly called and known "by the Name of the Military Road, beginning at the County and "City Court-houſes in the City of *Waterford*, and leading from thence "to the Town of *Tallow* in the County of *Waterford* through the "Towns of *Kilmacthomas*, *Cappoquin* and *Liſmore*, and from *Tallow* "aforeſaid to the Bounds of the County of *Cork*."

Ordered,

That Mr. *Lee* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Not forty Members preſent.

And the Houſe being told, and there not being forty Members preſent, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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Houſe of Commons.

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Petitions reſpecting Inſolvents.

J. Haliday, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *John Haliday* of the County of the Town of *Drogheda*, Linen-weaver, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner was arreſted and put into Priſon in the Month of *December* 1797, where he remained until the 12th Day of *February* 1798, when he was ordered to be diſcharged by the Court of Exchequer purſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed for the Relief and Maintenance of Inſolvent Debtors, the Petitioner having ſurrendered to his Creditors the Whole of the Property he was poſſeſſed of, ſince which Time he has been arreſted and obliged to give Bail, although he has not contracted any Debt ſince; that Petitioner has a Wife and ten ſmall Children ſolely depending on his Induſtry, and therefore praying the Houſe to take his Caſe into Conſideration and grant that Petitioner may be included in the Bill now pending for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

 Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

H. Chriſtie, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *Henry Chriſtie*, an Inſolvent Debtor, now in the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Marſhalſea of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was arreſted on the 13th Day of *May* laſt for the ſmall Sum of 4l. 19s. 11d. and committed to the Cuſtody of the ſaid Marſhal, where he now remains; that Petitioner being, from the calamitous State of of the Times, rendered unable to pay ſaid ſmall Debt for which Petitioner was ſo arreſted, and Petitioner owing other Debts which he is alſo unable to pay, and from the ſmall Demand for Articles in his Trade, Petitioner being a Muſlin Weaver, and the very high Price of Proviſions, Petitioner and his Family have been long previous to his Arreſt reduced to almoſt a ſtarving Condition, and are by Petitioner's Confinement reduced to the loweſt State; and therefore praying the Houſe in their great Wiſdom and Humanity to extend to the Petitioner the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill in Progreſs before the Houſe, and order Petitioner to be inſerted therein, the Petitioner being apprehenſive that he will not be in Time for the Date thereof.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

J. Reilly, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *John Reilly*, late of *Mary's-lane* in the City of *Dublin*, Journeyman Linen-weaver, but now a Priſoner in the City of *Dublin* Marſhalſea, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner ſome Time in the Month of *February* 1799 was arreſted for a Sum of 10l. the Whole of which he was then unable to pay, but prevailed on a Friend to advance him the Sum of ſeven Guineas which he paid his Plaintiff, who afterwards proceeded againſt him by Coſts to a Sum of 7l. upon which he was a ſecond Time arreſted, whereupon he was under the Neceſſity of procuring two Securities for the Purpoſe of procuring his Liberty; that the Plaintiff, at whoſe Suit the Petitioner was then confined, notwithſtanding the Petitioner's inſolvent Situation, proceeded at Law againſt Petitioner, by which Means he was rendered totally unable to pay his Plaintiff's Demand and the Coſts that incurred by Means of ſuch Proceedings, whereupon the Petitioner for the Purpoſe of exonerating his Bail ſurrendered himſelf to the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the City of *Dublin* on the 31ſt Day of *March* laſt, where he now lies without any Means of Support whatſoever, except his

his Proportion of the Charity which the humane Perſons are pleaſed to give to the Perſons confined in ſaid Marſhalſea and muſt inevitably lie in ſaid Priſon during his Life unleſs the Houſe ſhall be pleaſed to include him in the Bill now before the Houſe entitled a Bill for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and therefore praying the Houſe to take the Petitioner's Caſe into their humane Conſideration and grant him ſuch Relief as ſhall ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

W. Bleakley, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *Willian Bleakley* late of *Drum*, Pariſh of *Keady*, County of *Armagh*, Linen Merchant, but now a Priſoner in the Four-courts Marſhalſea confined for Debt was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner has been largely concerned in the Linen Buſineſs, but by ſeveral Failures the Petitioner became a Bankrupt and having acquitted himſelf upon his Examination to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners in ſaid Commiſſion and his Creditors, he thereupon obtained his Certificate; that the Petitioner anxious to ſupport himſelf and a large Family by an induſtrious Life attempted Buſineſs again, but by litigous Suits in which he was involved on account of his former Embarraſſments, by new Calamities and unforſeen Accidents that dreadfully aſſailed him, and having incurred new Debts, which he was then unable in any manner to liquidate, was obliged to ſtop Payment a ſecond Time, and was on the 27th Day of *December* laſt arreſted and committed to *Armagh* Gaol, but not owing the Money he was then arreſted for he was in the Courſe of a Month or better liberated; that the Petitioner was again in the Month of *February* laſt arreſted in the City of *Dublin* and thrown into the City Marſhalſea where he was for a Length of Time confined, at Length by the interference of his Friends he obtained his Liberty; that the Petitioner was a third Time arreſted in the Month of *April* laſt in the City of *Armagh* on an Execution for 27l. from whence he was removed by Habeas Corpus to the Four-courts Marſhalſea where he has ever ſince remained in cloſe Confinement, his Reſources being exhauſted and his Friends wearied out in ſupporting him, he muſt inevitably periſh for Want of the common Neceſſaries of Life unleſs the Legiſlature conceive him an Object of their Commiſeration; that the Petitioner hopes the Humanity and Wiſdom of Parliament will interfere for his Relief, which Interference the Petitioner hopes he is intitled to inaſmuch as he has been repeatedly in cloſe Confinement ſince the Month of *December* laſt, ſave and except about one Month which might be a Bar to his obtaining the Benefit of the Bill now pending in the Houſe, and the Petitioner hath offered

before

before and ſince his Confinement to give up to his Creditors upon Oath every thing he is poſſeſſed of even to his Bed and Bedding; and therefore praying the Houſe to grant Petitioner the Benefit of the Bill for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors now in Progreſs before the Houſe and to have Petitioner's Name included therein.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

T. Tobin, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *Thomas Tobyn* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner hath for ſeveral Years carried on the Trade of a Tallow Chandler and Soap Boiler in *Waterford*, but in the Month of *December* laſt from unforeſeen Caſualties and unavidable Difficulties became ſo embarraſſed as to be compelled to ſhut up his Shop and ſecrete himſelf from an Arreſt threatened by *Richard Penroſe*, Petitioner's only perſecuting Creditor; that ſo confident were Petitioner's other Creditors of Petitioner's honeſt Intentions and Willingneſs, if in his Power, to ſettle their juſt Demands, that to a Man they offered Petitioner a reaſonable Time ſo to do, and often urged him to open Shop and re-commence Buſineſs, but Petitioner was deterred from ſo doing, well knowing the Implacability of ſaid *Penroſe*, and that he would ſeize the earlieſt Opportunity of cauſing Petitioner to be arreſted; that Petitioner having cloſely confined himſelf in his Houſe from the Month of *December* aforeſaid to the Month of *March* following, ſaid *Penroſe*, through the Interpoſition of a Friend, obtained admittance to and had an Interview with Petitioner, and then affected to lament Petitioner's Diſtreſſes, and in the moſt plauſible Manner repreſented to him how by his, ſaid *Penroſe*'s Aſſiſtance and Petitioner's Exertions, he might again have an Opportunity of following his Buſineſs, and as an Earneſt of his pretended Sincerity gave Petitioner 5cwt. of Lard to make Soap; that Petitioner, deceived by ſuch apparent Liberality of ſaid *Penroſe*, accepted of ſaid Offer and worked the ſaid Lard, and actually returned to him 500 Cwt. of Soap in full Payment for ſaid Lard; that Petitioner ſoon after ſuch Tranſaction as before-mentioned, no longer ſecreted himſelf, relying on the Promiſes and deluſive Aſſurances of ſaid *Penroſe*, who cauſed him to be arreſted on the 17th of *April* laſt, and was on the 20th of *June* inſtant delivered by the Gaoler of *Waterford* into the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four-courts Marſhalſea at ſaid *Penroſe*'s Suit, for the Sum of 14l. 5s. 4d. and ſince Petitioner's Arreſt a Detainer has been laid upon him for the Sum of 15l. 18s. 6d. that Petitioner's humble Appeal to the Compaſſion of the Houſe is founded upon a Hope that his Claim will, if inveſtigated, appear from the Facts herein detailed, to require peculiar Commiſſeration, his two motherleſs Children ſupported by the Humanity of his Neighbours, and having been under the dreadful Neceſſity of pawning his Bed to defray the

the Expenſes of his Journey from *Waterford* to *Dublin*, and now lies upon Straw in the Four-courts Marſhalſea, not having wherewithal to ſatisfy the Calls of Nature, and muſt inevitably ſuffer the Pangs of expiring in Poverty unleſs relieved by the Humanity of the Houſe; and therefore praying the Houſe to cauſe Petitioner's Name to be ſpecially inſerted in the pending Inſolvent Bill, Petitioner having been informed that he was not in Cuſtody in Time ſo as to come within its preſcribed Limits.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *Laurence M'Guire*, late of *Phenix-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that by ſeveral Loſſes and Diſappointments in Trade he became inſolvent, in conſequence whereof he was arreſted on the 24th of *May* laſt for 25l. 8s. 8d. at the Suit of *Andrew Armſtrong*, Brewer, and was thrown into the Sheriffs Priſon, where Petitioner now remains in cloſe Cuſtody; that Petitioner has a Wife and one infant Child in great Diſtreſs and is himſelf labouring under very ſevere Hardſhips for the want of the common Neceſſaries of Life; and therefore moſt humbly praying that his Caſe may be taken into Conſideration and his Name included in the preſent Inſolvent Bill now pending in the Houſe on his conforming to whatever is requiſite for that Purpoſe, Petitioner being apprehenſive he may not come within the Limits of Time preſcribed by that Act. L. M'Guire, an Inſolvent.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

A Petition of *William Fitz-Gerald*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner is a poor Carman, and on the 22d of *March* laſt was proceeding on his Way from *Waterford* to *Kilkenny* with ſome Wine, the Property of *Phineas Murphy*, which Petitioner was directed to deliver to the Meſs at the Barracks of the 56th Regiment of Foot, then quartered at *Kilkenny*, when Petitioner between the Hours of ſix and ſeven o'Clock in the Evening of ſaid Day was attacked by a Party of Ruffians, who knocked Petitioner down and moſt violently beat and abuſed him, inſomuch that the Surgeon of the ſaid Regiment thought Petitioner's Head was fractured; that ſaid Ruffians broke the Hampers containing ſaid Wine and broke, drank and deſtroyed ſome Dozens thereof, threatning Petitioner and his two fellow Carmen with Death if they had in any Manner oppoſed them; W. Fitz-Gerald, an Inſolvent.

that Petitioner as ſoon as he could recover from the ſenſeleſs State he was in, occaſioned by ſuch beating as aforeſaid, found the ſaid Ruffians had fled leaving ſome of ſaid Wine in ſaid Hampers, which Petitioner delivered at ſaid Meſs of the 56th Regiment; that Petitioner on his return to *Waterford* and repreſenting to ſaid *Phineas Murphy* what had happened him as aforeſaid, was committed to *Waterford* Gaol on a Charge of Felony, os if Petitioner had embezzled ſame or aided ſaid Ruffians in the Outrage they had committed upon the Property of ſaid *Murphy*; that Petitioner was tranſmitted to *Kilkenny* Goal and did abide his Trial for ſaid alledged Felony and was acquitted by a reſpectable Jury, and the learned Judge who preſided upon ſaid Trial pointedly condemned the Conduct of the Proſecutors and the Evidence which ſaid *Murphy* produced in ſupport of ſuch Charge; that notwithſtanding ſaid Trial and Acquittal as aforeſaid, ſaid *Murphy* in the latter End of the Month of *April* laſt cauſed Petitioner to be arreſted at the Suit of ſaid *Murphy* for the Value by him aſcertained of ſaid Wine and was committed to the Cuſtody of the Sheriffs of *Waterford*, where he was kept in cloſe Cuſtody, and on the 20th of *June* inſtant was committed to the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Four-courts Marſhalſea; that it will appear evident to the Houſe from the humble Situation of Life Petitioner was in the great and almoſt unprecedented Hardſhip of his Caſe, being confined as a Felon for upwards of a Month, his Character of little Eſtimation in public Opinion but as far as it was directed to honeſt Induſtry blaſted, and by many condemned until acquitted upon a ſolemn Trial by his Country; that Petitioner now languiſhes as a Debtor at the Suit of ſaid *Murphy* for the Sum of 17l. 19s. 1½d. and another Writ has been ſince laid on him to the Amount of 15l. —s. 9d.; and therefore praying the Houſe to look with their accuſtomed Humanity ito Petitioner's deplorable Situation, having left a Wife and five Children abſolutely ſtarving, his Horſe and Car being ſold for their and Petitioner's Support in Priſon there, and Petitioner unleſs reſtored by the Liberality of the Houſe muſt terminate his miſerable Exiſtence in Priſon, aud praying to be included in the Inſolvent Bill now in Progreſs.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

W. Keller againſt G. Stacy.

A Petition of *William Keller*, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner has been informed one *George Stacy* has petitioned to be included as a Fugitive in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe; that the Statements in ſaid Petition of ſaid *Stacy* are moſtly falſe, for the ſaid *George Stacy* borrowed a Sum of about 500l. from Petitioner, upon a Pretext of expending ſame, with other Sums, upon Petitioner's Ground; that ſaid *Stacy* did not expend any thing

thing like the ſaid Sum of 500l. upon Petitioner's ſaid Ground, and the Building Materials which he had on ſaid Ground were ſecretly conveyed away by him to other Buildings he was engaged in, whereon he laid out Petitioner's ſaid Money; that ſaid *Stacy* has made fraudulent Conveyances of his Property and went to *Great Britain*, leaving Petitioner no Sort of Security, either for his Money lent or for his Rent; that ſaid *Stacy*, as Petitioner is credibly informed, is in a State of Affluence and has great Buſineſs as a Cabinet-maker in ſome very great Town in *England*, and has very conſiderable concealed Property in the City and Neighbourhood of *Dublin*; that the ſaid *Stacy* has practiſed the groſſeſt Frauds and Deception upon the Petitioner and upon others, as the Petitioner has been credibly informed; that ſaid *Stacy* is near the Sum of 1000l. indebted to Petitioner, and under all the Circumſtances ſtated the Petitioner humbly conceives the ſaid *Stacy* is not an Object entitled to the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill; and therefore praying that the ſaid *Stacy* will not, to the Injury of Petitioner, be included in ſaid Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Committee on Inſolvent Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the ſeveral Petitions which have been referred to the ſaid Committee be referred to the Conſideration of a ſpecial Committee.

Committee appointed on Petitions reſpecting inſolvents.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to morrow, and have Leave to ſit in the Houſe and to hear Counſel.

Report on Petition of C. Walſh.

Mr. *John Claudius Beresford* reported from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the Petition of *Charles Walſh*, Keeper of the City Marſhalſea, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Petition

Petitions reſpecting Inſolvents.
M. Meehan, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *Matthew Meehan*, of the City of *Dublin*, Gentleman, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth; that for ſeveral Years Petitioner was employed as Clerk in a public Office, but from many unforeſeen Events was obliged to contract Debts, which were afterwards totally out of his Power to diſcharge, and Petitioner having the Misfortune to become Security for ſeveral Perſons ſome of whom are now inſolvent, others out of the Kingdom; that in the Month of April 1799, Petitioner was put into Priſon, for one of the Debts which he became Security for, where he remained upwards of ſeven Months in great Diſtreſs, and without having it in his power to obtain his Liberty; that the Perſon who cauſed Petitioner to be arreſted, finding him unable to pay the Debt, or any Part thereof, accordingly diſcharged him, on Petitioner paſſing freſh Securities for the Debt; that there are ſeveral other Debts which Petitioner incurred for other Perſons now againſt him, and his dread of being again arreſted prevented him from ſeeking any Mode of Livelihood ſince his Enlargement, which is now upwards of ſix Months, during which Time he depended entirely on the Generoſity of ſome Acquaintances for Subſiſtence; that if Petitioner has the Misfortune again to be put into Priſon he muſt certainly periſh, being deſtitute of Means or Friends to aſſiſt him, and unleſs relieved through the Goodneſs and Humanity of the Houſe his Situation will be truly deplorable, and therefore praying that the Houſe may take his lamentable Caſe into their wiſe and humane Conſideration, and order his Name (as a Perſon actually inſolvent) to be included in the Bill now in Progreſs for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolveni Debtors.

D. Gaynor againſt H. Reilly.

A Petition of *Dennis Gaynor* of the City of *Dublin*, Carpenter, in Anſwer to a Petition of *Hugh Reilly*, late of *James's-ſtreet* in ſaid City, and now a Priſoner in the Sheriffs Gaol, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that ſaid *Reilly* having petitioned the Houſe to have his Name inſerted in the Bill now pending before the Houſe for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, wherein he ſtates that he expended a conſiderable Sum of Money in repairing Mills, by which Means he became indebted to ſeveral Perſons who refuſed to give him Time for the Payment thereof, how far that may apply to others Petitioner does not know, but for himſelf ſtates that the Aſſertion of the ſaid *Reilly* with regard to the conſiderable Sums expended on repairing Mills, &c. is totally falſe, for this Reaſon, that the Petitioner is the Perſon who was employed by ſaid *Reilly* to repair ſame and for which Petitioner never received the ſmalleſt Compenſation whatever, and alſo that the ſaid *Reilly*, in conſequence of repeated Promiſes of ſpeedy Payment,

Payment, artfully prevailed on Petitioner to pay the Glazier's Bill for repairing ſaid Mill, which makes Petitioner's Demand amount to 44l. 17s. beſides Coſts; that ſaid *Reilly* being in Cuſtody at the Suit of others, Petitioner laid a Detainer on him for ſaid Sum and proceeded at Law ſo as to obtain Execution againſt him, which is now lodged againſt ſaid *Reilly*; that ſaid *Reilly* on the Death of his Mother will be entitled to a conſiderable Property, upwards of 100l. per Annum, ſaid *Reilly* ſtates ſhe is both aged and infirm; and therefore praying that under the foregoing Circumſtances, which the Petitioner can prove, and from the falſe Aſſertions in ſaid *Reilly*'s Petition, that the Houſe will not permit the ſaid *Reilly*'s Name to be included in the Inſolvent Bill pending before the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

H Gaynor, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *Hugh Gaynor*, late of *Townſend-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Wine-cooper, was preſented to the Houſe and read, ſetting forth; that he lived ſeveral Years in ſaid Street, and carried on ſuch Buſineſs in an extenſive Manner, and ſupported his Credit with the utmoſt Propriety, but from unforeſeen Accidents, and the Failures of *Perſons* with whom he had large Dealings, he became inſolvent in the Year 1796, and in conſequence thereof he compounded with the principal Part of his Creditors, ſo as to convince them of the Honeſty of his Intention, and paid ſuch as compounded with as far as he was able; that others of his Creditors who would not compound with him, in the Year 1797, had him arreſted and thrown into Priſon, where he remained above eighteen Months in cloſe Cuſtody, labouring under great Diſtreſs, with a Wife and four Children entirely depending on him for Support, which ſaid Arreſt, and long Confinement, prevented him from being able fully to diſcharge his Engagements with ſuch of his Creditors as compounded with him, and during his Confinement he expended what Remnant of Property he had for the moſt moderate Support of himſelf and Family; that Petitioner's detaining Creditors, finding him unable to pay them, withdrew their Detainers, after ſuch long Impriſonment, on his paſſing new Securities to ſome of them, which are now againſt Petitioner, and in conſequence of his living ſince his Enlargement in a State of Idleneſs, depending on the Generoſity of ſome Friends for Support, is in dread to ſeek Employment, leſt he ſhould again be put into Priſon; that Petitioner has not, nor has he any Expectation of being able to diſcharge the Debts that are againſt him, and unleſs relieved through the Wiſdom and Humanity of Parliament he and his helpleſs Family will be driven to Deſolation, and therefore praying that the Houſe will take his melancholy Caſe into their Conſideration,

and that they will be graciouſly pleaſed to order him to be included in the Bill for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors, now in Progreſs before the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

J. Nye, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *Joſeph Nye*, late of *Boſton* in the Province of *Maſſachuſets* in *North America*, Merchant, but now a Priſoner in the Four Courts Marſhalſea, *Dublin*, in anſwer to the Petitions of *John* and *William Goodman*, and of *Robert Elam*, *Samuel Elam*, and *William Glover* of *Leeds* in the County of *York* and Kingdom of *Great Britain*, Merchants, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner hath read two Petitions preſented to the Houſe by *John* and *William Goodman*, and by *Robert Elam*, *Samuel Elam*, and *William Glover* of *Leeds* in the County of *York*, Merchants, &c. calculated to oppoſe the Petitioner's obtaining the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill now depending in Parliament agreeable to the Petition preſented to the Houſe by the Petitioner on the 15th Day of *May* laſt; and firſt with reſpect to ſaid Petition of ſaid *John* and *William Goodman*, the Petitioner ſaith is utterly falſe, that he repreſented that he was fully or at all authorized to act for his Father, Mr. *Joſeph Nye*, or that upon any ſuch Repreſentation the Petitioner received Credit from ſaid *John* and *William Goodman*, or that ſaid *John* and *William Goodman* debited or charged the Value of the Goods in their Petition mentioned to the Knowledge or Belief of Petitioner in their Books, or at all to the ſaid Petitioner's ſaid Father, as in their ſaid Petition is moſt untruly alleged, on the contrary, the Petitioner at the preſſing Requeſt of the ſaid *John* and *William Goodman*, took up the Goods in the Petitioner's ſaid Petition mentioned upon the Petitioner's own Credit, and on that of no other Perſon whatſoever, and in Evidence of this being the Fact the ſaid *John* and *William Goodman* wrote a Letter, dated *Leeds*, *March* 17th, 1797, to the Petitioner at *Liverpool* when he arrived there from *America* in ſix Months after he had purchaſed ſaid Goods, profeſſing great Friendſhip for the Petitioner, and ſtating expreſsly that they had ſold ſaid Goods to the Petitioner without the ſlighteſt Intimation of having done ſo upon any Idea that the Petitioner's ſaid Father had any Concern therein, and ſaid *John* and *William Goodman* alſo forwarded to the Petitioner their Account for ſuch Goods, in which the Petitioner only is debited or charged with the Value of ſame, without any Reference whatſoever to his ſaid Father, as by his ſaid Letter, marked No. 1, and ſaid Account, marked No. 2, in the Petitioner's Hands ready to be proved and produced, will more fully and at large appear; that it is alſo utterly falſe that the Petitioner ſailed from *Liverpool* to *America* with other Goods and Merchandize obtained from Perſons in *Great Britain* upon the like

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or any Credit whatſoever, and in Evidence of this being the Fact the Petitioner hath been three Years in Priſon at the Suit of ſaid *John* and *William Goodman* and of ſaid Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover*, and not one ſingle Detainer has been lodged, nor one ſingle Claim made upon the Petitioner, which would not have been the Caſe had ſaid Allegation been true; that the Petitioner hath already ſtated moſt truly in his ſaid former Petition all the Facts and Circumſtances attending the Conduct of the Agent of ſaid *John* and *William Goodman*, and of ſaid Petitioner's Arreſt by him the ſaid Agent, and the Offer the Petitioner really made on ſaid Occaſion, all which Facts and Circumſtances two reſpectable Merchants of *Belfaſt* will, if the Houſe deem it neceſſary, clearly prove; that the Allegation of *John Goodman* having been informed by Mr. *John Lodge* in *May* 1797 that Petitioner had drawn on ſaid *John* and *Adam Lodge* for the Amount of what the Petitioner had in their Hands he believes is untrue, and ſaith in point of Fact it is abſolutely ſo, as by an Account currant, marked No. 3, dated the 26th Day of *September* 1797, received by the Petitioner from ſaid *John* and *Adam Lodge*, after the Petitioner's ſaid Arreſt, the net Balance of the Proceeds of the Cargo ſold at *Liverpool* for the Petitioner, after paying Port Charges, &c. was then in the Hands of *John* and *Adam Lodge* undrawn for by the Petitioner, as by ſaid Account ready, if the Houſe ſhall deem it neceſſary to be produced and proved, will fully appear; that if the ſaid *John* and *William Goodman* did cauſe ſuch a Letter to Petitioner's Father to be written of the Import in the ſaid Petition mentioned, the ſame was founded upon Miſrepreſentation, as ſaid Goods were not conſigned to the Petitioner's ſaid Father, nor did the Petitioner give any ſuch Direction; and it is manifeſt from ſaid Letter and Account of ſaid *John* and *William Goodman* addreſſed to the Petitioner, and alſo by the Affidavit made by *John Goodman*, on which Petitioner's Arreſt was founded, that ſuch Letter, if any ſuch was ever written to the Petitioner's Father, the ſame was framed upon a falſe Statement, as ſaid *John* and *William Goodman*, if they really thought that the Petitioner's ſaid Father was concerned in ſaid Goods, would have included him in their ſaid Account, and not have drawn it up ſingly and excluſively againſt the Petitioner, and would have alſo ſet forth ſaid Matter in ſaid Affidavit, but which they have not attempted to do, being conſcious that the ſame was a groſs Falſhood, and which Affidavit or an atteſted Copy thereof Petitioner has ready to produce; the Petitioner hath already ſtated in his former Petition the Offer he made on his being arreſted at *Belfaſt*, and which had been accepted by ſaid Agent of ſaid *John* and *William Goodman* for ſeveral Days, and had ſaid Offer and the Engagement made thereon by ſaid Agent been adhered to, inſtead of having been violated by him the ſaid Agent, the Petitioner would long before now have fully paid off ſaid *John* and *William Goodman*, and alſo their Friends the ſaid Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover*, which Offer of the Petitioner

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and Engagement of him the ſaid Agent two reſpectable Merchants of *Belfaſt* will, if the Houſe deem it neceſſary, fully prove; and therefore the Allegation that the Petitioner hath not offered any Mode of Payment is totally unfounded; that ſince the Petitioner's Confinement he has lived with the moſt rigid Frugality, Temperance and Moderation, as *Henry Ormſby*, Eſq; the Marſhal will, if the Houſe think it neceſſary, fully teſtify, which has ever been the uniform Practice of the Petitioner's Life, therefore the Petitioner did not ſquander any Money in expenſive Living in Gaol, nor has he concealed any Part of the Monies produced from the Sale of the ſaid Goods, or any Part thereof, nōr has the Petitioner tranſmitted other or any Part thereof to *America*, nor do they remain there for his Uſe, nor have they been converted into Money or ſold on his Account, nor has the Petitioner lived in an expenſive Manner ſince his Arreſt, nor has he entertained Company or laid out large Sums of Money, nor has he lately or at all received a conſiderable Remittance from *America*, but whatever little Remittance he has received from *America* were barely ſufficient to maintain the Petitioner and his Wife, and came from the Petitioner's Brother, and were the voluntary Gifts of his ſaid Relation, or ſome other Parts of the Petitioner's Family, and not not flow from any Property of the Petitioner, nor did the Petitioner ever obtain or attempt to obtain any Property in a fraudulent Manner, therefore all ſuch Allegations in ſaid Petition of ſaid *John* and *William Goodman* are utterly deſtitute of Truth; in anſwer to Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover*'s Petition the Petitioner ſaith, that with reſpect to ſaid Petition of ſaid *Robert* and *Samuel Elam* and *William Glover*, the whole of its Contents are exactly compoſed of the ſame unfounded Allegations that ſaid Petition of *John* and *William Goodman* contain, ſave in a few Inſtances a ſlight Variation of Language has been made to give it the Colour of a ſeparate Petition, therefore in fact both Petitions are to be conſidered as one and the ſame, and as the Petitioner hath herein-before in his Petition denied and refuted every Charge in ſaid Petition of ſaid *John* and *William Goodman*, he will not preſume to trouble the Houſe with an Anſwer to ſaid Petition of Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover*, ſave to ſuch Parts thereof as ſeem, from a Difference of Language, to ſuggeſt a Difference in point of Allegation; that it is not true that the Petitioner was introduced to ſaid Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover* by a Letter from their Correſpondent in *America*, or that the Petitioner repreſented himſelf as the Agent of his ſaid Father, or that the Petitioner deſired the Goods intended for Petitioner's ſaid Father might be got ready and delivered to him, no ſuch Tranſaction having ever had any Colour of Exiſtence; that it is untrue that the Goods in queſtion were delivered to the Petitioner on the Faith of the Introduction and Repreſentation in ſaid Petition pretended, but were delivered to the Petitioner on his own Credit in the fair Way of Trade, as in the Petitioner's ſaid Petition of the 15th Day of *May* laſt

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moſt truly ſtated, and in Evidence of this being the Fact, ſaid Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover* furniſhed the Petitioner with their Account of ſaid Goods, which charges the Value thereof to the Petitioner only, without the ſlighteſt Reference to the Petitioner's ſaid Father, and which they would not have done, but would have included the Petitioner's ſaid Father in their ſaid Account, had the Petitioner made uſe of his Faiher's Name in any Shape, or had they ſuppoſed that the Petitioner's ſaid Father was concerned in the Purchaſe of ſaid Goods, or any Part thereof, as by ſaid Account, No. 2, ready to be produced if the Houſe ſhall deem it neceſſary, will clearly appear; that the Petitioner never intimated in any Shape whatſoever that he had any ſuch Power or Authority from his ſaid Father as by ſaid Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover* is untruly alleged, and in Evidence of this being the Fact, no ſuch Matter is alleged in the Affidavit made by ſaid *William Glover* on which the Petitioner's Arreſt was founded, and which would not have been omitted in ſaid Affidavit had the ſame been agreeably to Truth, as by ſaid Affidavit or an atteſted Copy thereof will fully appear; that ſaid Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover* have charged the Petitioner in their ſaid Account with Intereſt on the whole of the ſaid Goods, which is clear Proof that the Petitioner had purchaſed ſaid Goods with an Option to take ſix Months Credit for ſame, as in the Petitioner's ſaid Petition of the 15th Day of *May* is ſtated; that ſaid Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover* well knew, as it was a Part of their original Agreement with the Petitioner, that he was to bring ſaid Goods to *America* in order to ſell them there before he was to pay for them, and therefore could form no ſuch unworthy Sentiment of the Petitioner as by them is pretended on the Petitioner's ſailing for *America* without paying for them, and it is utterly untrue that ſaid Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover* had good or any Reaſon to know from other or any Facts or Circumſtances that the Petitioner was an Impoſter, as the Petitioner in all his Dealings conducted himſelf with Truth and Integrity; that it is utterly untrue that the Petitioner ever alleged he had ſuch Draft as by ſaid Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover* is pretended, but the Petitioner did make a moſt fair Offer to their ſaid Agent which he for ſeveral Days accepted, and then violated his Agreement with the Petitioner, as in ſaid Petition of the 15th Day of *May* is fully and truly ſtated, and which, if the Houſe ſhall deem it neceſſary, two reſpectable Merchants of *Belfaſt* will clearly prove; that the Petitioner hath no other Creditors in *Europe*, ſave ſaid Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover* and ſaid *John* and *William Goodman*, and which Fact is evident from no other Writ or Proceſs of Law having been ſued or carried on againſt the Petitioner, though he has been three Years in Priſon, ſave the Writs at the Suit of ſaid Meſſrs. *Elam* and *Glover* and ſaid *John* and *William Goodman*; and therefore praying to be included ſpecially and by Name in the Bill now depending for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors,

upon the Terms mentioned in the Petitioner's ſaid Petition of the 15th Day of *May* laſt.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

W. Fell, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *William Fell* of the County of *Dublin*, Bricklayer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner was arreſted in or about *January* 1797 at the Suit of Meſſrs. *Andrews* and *Hughes* of the City of *Dublin*, Brewers, for a Sum of 111l. ſterling, and continued in Priſon about ſix Weeks, at which Time he gave up to the ſaid *Andrews* and *Hughes* a profit Rent of 21l. 15l. for a Term of 999 Years, and paſſed his promiſſory Notes for a Sum of 42l. to obtain his Liberation, notwithſtanding he conceived the ſaid profit Rent ſo given up to be vaſtly more than equivalent for double the Sum then alleged to be due to them by Petitioner; that Petitioner not being able to pay his ſaid Notes when they became due, he was again arreſted for their Amount, and to obtain his Liberty was obliged to apply for the Benefit of the Inſolvents Maintenance Act, when Petitioner was remanded on his Creditor undertaking to pay to Petitioner the Maintenance by ſaid Act preſcribed; that Petitioner continued to receive ſaid Maintenance, which was 2s. 4d. a Week, a conſiderable Time, and the ſame being inſufficient to ſupport Petitioner and a large Family, Petitioner was induced to paſs a Bond to his Creditors for ſaid Sum and the Coſt of Arreſt, and they even charged Petitioner for the 2s. 4d. a Week which they paid the Petitioner until they gave Petitioner's Diſcharge; that a Balance now remains due on the Foot of ſaid Bond, which Petitioner is actually unable to pay, having no Property whatſoever or any Means to ſupport himſelf and Family but by his Induſtry as a Journeyman Bricklayer; that Petitioner is under perpetual Apprehenſion of Arreſt for the Balance of ſaid Bond, and ſhould an Arreſt take place it will be the utter Ruin of himſelf and Family; and therefore humbly preſumes to hope he may be deemed by the Houſe for the Reaſons aforeſaid a proper Object to be included in the inſolvent Bill now in Progreſs in the Houſe; and therefore praying the Houſe in their great Humanity to take Petitioner's Caſe into their tender Conſideration, and have Petitioner included in ſaid Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

L. Tighe againſt Hugh Reilly.

A Petition of *Laurence Tighe* of *Thomas-ſtreet* in the City of *Dublin*, Merchant, in Anſwer to a Petition of *Hugh Reilly* late of *James's-ſtreet* in ſaid City, and now a Priſoner in the Sheriffs Gaol, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that ſaid *Reilly* being indebted unto the

the Petitioner in the two Sums of 16l. 6s. 1d. and 10l. 11s. 0½d. the one due by Promiſſory Note and the other by Account ſo long ago as *November* 1796; Petitioner made frequent Applications for Payment without Effect, and not being willing to proceed at Law for the Recovery thereof, and knowing the ſaid *Reilly*'s Mother to be poſſeſſed of a Freehold Property of upwards of one hundred Pounds per Annum, offered, in the Preſence of the ſaid *Reilly* and his Mother, to take her Security for ſaid Debts, payable in any Manner or Time ſhe wiſhed to have, and Petitioner even went ſo far as to offer her ſeven Years for the Diſcharge thereof, which ſhe refuſed, which Petitioner with humble Submiſſion preſumes deſtroys the Aſſertion in ſaid *Reilly*'s Petition of his wanting but three Months to ſettle his Affairs, Petitioner poſitively ſaying no ſuch Application was ever made to him; that ſome time after hearing ſaid *Reilly* was in Cuſtody at the Suit of other Creditors, lodged Detainers on him for Petitioner's Demand, to which ſaid *Reilly* gave as Bail his Mother and another Perſon, upon which Petitioner proceeded up to the getting Execution againſt him, when his Mother, in his own Diſcharge as Bail, had him committed to Priſon, ſaid *Reilly* not being again arreſted by his Creditors, as falſely and untruly ſtated in ſaid *Reilly*'s Petition; that as to the Certificate ſaid *Reilly* ſtates to have obtained under the Inſolvent Act, Petitioner humbly preſumes it will be ſufficient Anſwer thereto to ſay, that the Court of King's Bench, which the ſaid *Reilly* petitioned, refuſed to diſcharge him, and with all due Submiſſion obſerves, that his being now in Cuſtody is ſufficient to prove that the ſaid Certificate muſt have been fraudulently obtained, and contrary to the humane Intention of the Houſe; that while ſaid *Reilly* was in Cuſtody, before his giving Bail, Petitioner regularly paid him the Maintenance preſcribed through the Humanity of the laſt Act for Relief of Debtors; that ſaid *Reilly* is the only Son of his Mother, (who is both aged and infirm, as ſtated in his Petition) and as ſuch entitled to ſaid Freehold Property at her Death; and therefore praying, that as the Petition of ſaid *Reilly* is in many Inſtances falſe, and from the Hardſhip of Petitioner's loſing his juſt Debts, upon which there is a conſiderable Sum due for Coſts, the Houſe will be pleaſed to permit him to be heard at the Bar of the Houſe by his Counſel againſt the ſaid *Reilly*'s Name being included in the preſent Inſolvent Bill, or whatever Order ſhall ſeem meet to their Wiſdom and Juſtice.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

A Petition of *Laurence Gibney*, of the City of *Dublin*, Labourer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that about the beginning of *May* laſt Petitioner bargained for three Barrels of Flax-ſeed with one *Peter Smith* of *North King Street*, Grocer, for a Perſon in

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in the Country, to be paid for in 15 Days, and at the ſame Time Petitioner gave a Shilling Earneſt but which ſaid *Smith* returned to him on the ſame Day, informing him that he could not give any Credit; that on the 14th *May* laſt (about 10 Days after ſaid Tranſaction took place) Petitioner to his great Aſtoniſhment was arreſted by ſaid *Smith* for 10l. 17s. 6d. and thrown into the Sheriffs Priſon; that Petitioner being totally ignorant of the Cauſe of ſuch Arreſt, immediately cauſed Application to be made to ſaid *Smith* who ſent him Word that it was for the Price of the three Barrels of Flax ſeed above mentioned, which was ſhortly after paid to ſaid *Smith* by the Perſon to whom he ſent it, as he afterwards informed Petitioner, and that he had no further Demand againſt Petitioner except the Coſts of the Writ which he would take Bail for, but which when Petitioner procured he refuſed doing; that Petitioner (who is a poor old infirm Man with a Wife and three Children) has remained in Priſon ever ſince, being not only totally unable to pay the Coſt of the Writ or his Fees, but to procure the common Neceſſaries of Life; and therefore humbly praying the Humanity of the Houſe to have his Name included in the Inſolvent Bill now pending therein.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

Revenue Bill preſented.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for better regulating the Collection of his Majeſty's Revenue and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating to his "Majeſty's Revenue and for the more effectually preventing the "Frauds therein, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are mentioned to be continued by the ſaid Act;" which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Leave Glebe Land Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Encouragement of building on and improving of Glebe Lands; and that Doctor *Duigenan*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and Mr. *Johnſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Petition of W. Barber, an Inſolvent.

A Petition of *William Barber*, late of *Great George's-ſtreet*, Cabinet-maker, but now a Priſoner in the Four-courts Marſhalſea, *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner has ſeen a Petition of *Lawrence Fay* preſented to the Houſe againſt Petitioner's being included in the Inſolvent Bill now depending; amongſt other Matters ſaid *Fay* ſtates, that in the Year 1793 he became alarmed at the

the Conduct of his Wife and Petitioner, and ſhewed every Symptom of Jealouſy in admoniſhing his ſaid Wife, yet after that, in the following Year 1794, he ſent his Wife to Petitioner to get him to interfere with Mr. *Peter Bayly*, who was the Attorney for Meſſrs. *Walker*, who then had an Execution for upwards of 200l. againſt ſaid *Fay*, and to get Time for him to pay ſuch, which ſaid *Jane Fay* did call to him to beg he would interfere, which Petitioner did, and got it put off by long Notes, and which afterwards were never paid, but ſet the Proceedings aſide, which he could not have done on the Execution; he while this was depending alſo brought Petitioner up to the Dreſſing-room of his ſaid Wife, juſt after her lying-in, to ſee her, which Petitioner was much ſurprized at, as at ſuch a Time none but Females or Males very nearly related are permitted ſuch Viſits—this was alſo after his Signs of Jealouſy; he alſo ſhortly after, in the Summer 1794, ſent her to the Play with Petitioner and ſome Ladies and a Gentleman; the Ladies ſent their own Carriage to Petitioner in the Evening, he went in it alone to the Houſe of ſaid *Fay*, and took up his (ſaid *Fay*'s) Wife in his Preſence, and went to *Hollis-ſtreet* for the other Company, and then went as propoſed to the Play, returned to *Hollis-ſtreet* and ſupped, and then afterwards left Mrs. *Fay* at home, to none of which Circumſtances *Fay* ſhewed any Diſapprobation; the Petitioner in the Courſe of the ſame Summer propoſed to ſhew her and any Friend of her's *Fraſcati*, the Seat of the Dutcheſs Dowager of *Leinſter*, which was fixed and a Day appointed before the ſaid *Fay*, and two reſpectable Ladies who kept their Poſt Chaiſe were to accompany her, the Evening before it was fixed that Petitioner ſhould have his Horſe ready to accompany the Ladies, and about eleven or twelve o'Clock the Day following the ſaid *Laurence Fay* came to inform Petitioner that they were gone, and for him to follow; all theſe Circumſtances were after the Period that *Fay* ſtates he was diſſatisfied with the Appearance of the Conduct of Petitioner and his Wife; he with his Wife alſo dined many Times with Petitioner after, but when Petitioner heard of the Diſſatisfaction he cauſed he immediately quit viſiting the Houſe, for which *Fay* reprimanded his Wife and the Gentleman who brought the Meſſage for letting the Petitioner know ſuch; the Petitioner heard of and ſaw a Letter, but never heard of its being acknowledged by ſuch *Jane Fay*, nor does the Petitioner believe it to have been a real or genuine one, but cannot ſay; the Petitioner heard of ſome Articles being pledged, but underſtands they were Articles lent to ſome Female Friend, who did pledge them, and that the neceſſary Papers were ſent to the ſaid *Mary Dowling*, who he underſtands can illucidate the Matter fully; there was alſo a Piece of Linen which ſaid *Mary Dowling* made him take from her after he had quit going to ſaid *Fay*'s Houſe, ſaying he might as well give his Money to the poor little Fellow as to any other, that he would get the Linen and take the Payment, and which was done accordingly, and further of thoſe Matters Petitioner knows not, but underſtands that the ſaid Mrs. *Dowling* was urging and encouraging

the ſaid *Jane Fay* to make ſome Proviſion for herſelf, for that ſhe could not live with the ſaid *Laurence Fay* from his Temper and Diſpoſition; and alſo Mr. *Fullam*, the Brother-in-Law alluded to in the Petition of ſaid *Fay*, gave Evidence on the Trial that the ſaid *Lawrence* and *Jane Fay* never did from the firſt live amicably together, obſerving their Tempers were badly matched; it is humbly hoped that the ſaid *Mary Dowling* may be examined as to thoſe Facts. It has been aſſerted that Petitioner cauſed ſaid *Jane Fay* to leave the ſaid *Lawrence Fay*'s Houſe, but it was proved on the Trial that it was Mr. *Langly*, who acted as her Attorney, being her Relation and Friend, who made her quit her Houſe, or ſaid he would not promiſe for her Life: it was alſo Mr. *Langly* that applied to the Lord Chancellor for his Lordſhip's Interference, and that inſtituted the Suit in the Eccleſiaſtical Court, and not the Petitioner, as falſely alleged: he did not even know Mr. *Langly* at that Time; Petitioner humbly conceives that ſaid *Lawrence Fay*, as he ſtates in his Petition, is very juſtly apprehenſive that the Evidence given in the Conſiſtorial Court will prove ſtrong Marks of Cruelty to the ſaid *Jane Fay*, and has been the Cauſe of her taking any Step or Proceeding in her Power againſt him, but the Petitioner never interfered in any ſuch; he alſo denies having ever taken any Lodging for her; the Petitioner can alſo prove that he never ſlept at her, ſaid *Jane Fay*'s, Lodgings at *Booterſtown*; and it was proved on the Trial, as far as negative Proceedings could do, by Mrs. *Gartſide*, that he never ſlept in her Houſe; the only Evidence who proved any Facts on the Trial that could warrant a Verdict againſt Petitioner was a *Mary Hicky*, a Woman going under four Names, living with a Chairman at the Time of the Trial from her Huſhand, and after ſwearing in the Court of King's Bench to a Number of Matters, in particular, that the ſaid *Lawrence Fay* never beat or abuſed his Wife, immediately after her Depoſition ſworn in the Eccleſiaſtical Court two Years before, wherein ſhe ſwore quite the Reverſe in every Particular and on the ſame Tranſactions, ſo much that every one in Court pronounced her perjured, but the learned Judge, the late Lord *Clonmell*, who preſided, in charging the Jury, obſerved that the ſaid *Mary Hicky*, though ſhe ſwore wrong one Time might ſwear right another Time, alſo on charging the Jury obſerved there could be no Dependence on Mrs. *Gartſide*'s Teſtimony, as it was negative ſwearing, although ſhe ſwore that Petitioner could not poſſibly be in the Houſe unknown to her but by a Miracle or coming in inviſibly; on the whole of ſumming up the Evidence, the beſt and moſt reſpectable Characters who appeared for Petitioner were depreciated, while the worſt on the Side of *Lawrence Fay* were encouraged and made moſt of; that in the Caſe of *Kelly* againſt *Williamſon*, tried before Lord *Kenyon* about *January* 1798, ſimilar to that of *Lawrence Fay* and Petitioner, the Damages were laid at 5000l.; after the Plaintiff had ſhewn Marks of Jealouſy he ſent his Wife to the Play and to the Country with Defendant, the upright

upright and juſt Judge in his Charge ſaid, " that Huſband came to " ſolicit Damages from the Jury, and the Queſtion was what Damages " ſuch a Huſband ſo conducting himſelf ought to expect from the " Juſtice of his Country;" in conſequence of ſo fair and impartial a Charge the Jury brought in forty Shillings; Petitioner begs humbly to ſtate to the Houſe, that the Sale of the Property in *Great George's-ſtreet* was ſold by *John Barber* for a Debt due to him by a Bond for 1700l. odd Money, and that the Sale of the Intereſt of the Houſe was alſo *John Barber*'s, that Petitioner had no Intereſt in it nor ever received a Guinea for it, on the contrary, *John Barber* has totally left him deſtitute, never having given him a Shilling to help to ſupport him, nor does he call ever to ſee if he has ſuch, though he knew him to be in great Diſtreſs, and was obliged to have recourſe to Means for Subſiſtence which he would not hurt the Feelings of the Houſe in repreſenting; Mr. *Fay*'s Attorney purporting that he would not take leſs than the 1000l. 500l. in Cath and 500l. by Petitioner's joint Bond with good additional Security, which Sum Petitioner is totally unable to pay; that the Fine of the Houſe in *Great George's-ſtreet* his Brother *John Barber* alſo received, Petitioner having Nothing to do in the Tranſaction nor no Intereſt in the Concern, which will be found on *John Barber*'s being examined before the Houſe; and alſo that the aforeſaid *Mary Hicky* and *Mary Dowling* may be examined in Evidence at the Bar, when he has every Confidence he will refute the Purport of ſaid *Lawrence Fay*'s Petition, and eſtabliſh to the Satisfaction of the Houſe the Matters herein aſſerted; and humbly praying as aforeſaid the humane Interpoſition of the Legiſlature.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Protection of Implements of Agriculture, by puniſhing ſuch Perſons as ſhall be guilty of deſtroying the ſame. Committee on Agriculture Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *Richard Trench* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Trench* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Reported.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,
Orders for the Day read. That the ſeveral Orders for the Day not already proceeded upon be now read.
And the ſame were read accordingly.

Committee on Duty Regulation Bill. The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Committee on Wide Street Bill. The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant certain Duties therein mentioned "to his Majeſty, to be applied to the Purpoſe of making wide and "convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for "enabling the Commiſſioners therein mentioned more effectually to "execute the Truſts repoſed in them," and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Compenſation Bill read third Time. An engroſſed Bill for granting Allowances to Bodies Corporate and Individuals in reſpect to thoſe Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall ceaſe to ſend any Member to Parliament after the Union, and to make Compenſation to thoſe Perſons whoſe Offices may thereby be diſcontinued or diminiſhed in Value, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for granting Allowances to Bodies Corporate and Individuals in reſpect to thoſe Cities,

Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall ceaſe to ſend any Member to Parliament after the Union, and to make Compenſation to thoſe Perſons whoſe Offices may thereby be diſcontinued or diminiſhed in Value.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Promiſſory Note Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to reſtrain the Negotiation of "Promiſſory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to reſtrain the Negotiation of Promiſſory Notes and Inland "Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum."

Ordered,

That Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Forfeited Recognizance Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill further to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act "for the better Collection of Sums ariſing from forfeited Recogni- "zances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer "and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Seſſions of the Peace, "and for the future Application of the ſame;" and alſo to repeal and amend Part of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the "thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for the "better Collection of Sums ariſing from forfeited Recognizances "and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer and Ter- "miner and General Gaol Delivery and Seſſions of the Peace, and "for the future Application of the ſame," was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act further to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for the better Collection of Sums "ariſing from forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, "Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and "Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application of the ſame," and alſo to repeal and amend Part of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to amend an Act "paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an "Act for the better Collection of Sums ariſing from forfeited Recog-

" nizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer " and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Seſſions of the Peace, " and for the future Application of the ſame."

Ordered,

That the Honourable *Richard Trench* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Reſolved,

Committee of Ways and Means.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Ordered,

Treſpaſs Bill committed.

That a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act to " prevent the vexatious impounding of Cattle for Treſpaſs or Damage " feaſant, and for the effectual preſerving of Mears and Fences," be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

Indemnity Bill committed.

That a Bill for indemnifying ſuch Perſons as have acted ſince the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine for the Preſervation of the Public Peace and Suppreſſion of Inſurrections prevailing in ſome Parts of this Kingdom, and to enable Sheriffs and other Officers to make the Return therein ſpecified, be now read a ſecond Time,

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,
That a Bill to oblige Ships and Perſons more effectually to perform Quarantine, be now read a ſecond Time,
Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed. Quarantine Bill committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Petition of *Maurice Keatinge*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the late *George Simpſon*, Eſq; who reſided in the City of *Dublin*, being ſeiſed of ſeveral Real and Freehold Eſtates of the yearly Value of 3000l. and being poſſeſſed of a large Perſonal Fortune, departed this Life on the 1ſt Day of *January* in the Year 1779, leaving Petitioner, his Grand Nephew and Heir at Law, him ſurviving; that Petitioner at the Time of the Death of the ſaid *George Simpſon* was a Minor of the Age of ten Years and an Orphan, having loſt his Father and Mother ſeveral Years previous to the ſaid *George Simpſon*'s Death; that the ſaid *George Simpſon* always entertained a warm Affection for Petitioner, but having for ſeveral Months next previous to his Deceaſe laboured under a painful Diſeaſe, was induced, at a Period of twenty-one Days before his Death, when he was brought to the laſt Stage of Debility both of Body and Mind, and when he was wholly incapable of doing any rational Act, to ſign and ſubſcribe a Will, whereby Petitioner, who had never offended him, was diſinherited, and the whole of ſaid Property (except a ſmall Legacy to Petitioner, and a few trivial Sums to other Perſons) left to certain Truſtees in ſaid Will named, to build and ſupport an Hoſpital for blind and gouty Men; that the ſaid Truſtees in ſaid Will named being aware that a Will made under ſuch Circumſtances as thoſe herein-before ſtated would be inevitably ſet aſide, and being anxious to promote the ſaid Charity, but forgetting the Rights of the Petitioner, ſhortly after the Death of the ſaid *George Simpſon* preferred their Petition to the Houſe, and thereupon the Legiſlature of *Ireland*, in the twentieth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, were pleaſed to paſs an Act, whereby all the ſaid *George Simpſon*'s Property was veſted in ſaid Truſtees for the Purpoſes of ſaid Hoſpital, and for the other Purpoſes in ſaid Will mentioned; that Petitioner at the Time of the paſſing of ſaid Act was an Infant of the Age of eleven Years; that he was an Orphan, having loſt his Father and Mother aforeſaid; that he had no Notice whatever of the ſaid Act; that the ſaid Act (contrary to all Precedent, as Petitioner with Petition of M. Keatinge for Aid.

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great Humility begs Leave to obſerve, in ſuch like Acts) contains no ſaving Clauſe for the Rights of Petitioner, and that no Proviſion or Compenſation whatever is made for Petitioner by ſaid Act, which had the Affect and Operation (according to the Opinion of the late Dr. *Radcliffe*, and of his Majeſty's preſent Attorney General of *England*, whom Petitioner conſulted when he arrived at Age) of barring his Rights and completely diſinheriting him of the Eſtates of his Anceſtor; that Petitioner under the Circumſtances aforeſaid has been conſtrained to acquieſce in ſaid Will, and the Truſtees therein named, or their Succeſſors, have at a great Expence erected a ſpacious Hoſpital, where nearly one hundred Perſons, who otherwiſe muſt be a Burthen on the Public, are comfortably boarded, cloathed and lodged, by and out of Wealth of Petitioner's Anceſtor, whilſt Petitioner is in very contracted Circumſtances, endeavouring to ſupport himſelf and two Infant Motherleſs Children by profeſſional Induſtry, which is his and their only dependence; and therefore Petitioner, with great Humility, preſuming at this Moment to make this Appeal to the Goodneſs and Equity of the Houſe; he ſeeks not to diſturb the Charity eſtabliſhed, as it has been for a ſeries of Years paſt, and it being a great national Inſtitution; but if the Houſe ſhall be of Opinion, that the eſtabliſhing of ſuch an extenſive Charity by and out of the Wealth of Petitioner's Anceſtor, and the Means by which it has been eſtabliſhed, are Circumſtances which give him any Claim on the Generoſity of the Nation and Legiſlature, their Wiſdom and Benignity will ſuggeſt the proper Mode of Relief; his Expectations are moderate, and he entreats their Aid, in an humble Confidence that the Hardſhips of his Caſe will recommend him to their Protection.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Diſtillers Bill preſented.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, and for ſecuring the Duties payable on home-made Spirits; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Leave Rectified Spirit Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying Spirits, and to prevent Frauds on "his

" his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers of Spirits;" and one other Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an " Act to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year " of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act to regulate the Trade of " rectifying Spirits, and to prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue " by Rectifiers of Spirits;" and that Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Petition of E. Purcell to be included in Inſolvent Bill.

A Petition of *Edmond Purcell*, late of *Cohony* in the County of *Kilkenny*, and now of the City of *Dublin*, Gentleman, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner having been in ſtraitened Circumſtances, embarked in the Coal Trade in this City about five Years ago, and having met with very ſevere Loſſes therein became very much embarraſſed, in the Month of *February* 1799 was arreſted and impriſoned for Debt; that the Petitioner then gave up to his Creditors the Entire of all his Property of every Kind whatſoever, wearing Apparel and Bedding only excepted, for the Diſcharge of his Debts and has not acquired any Property ſince; that notwithſtanding the candid and fair Conduct of the Petitioner in endeavouring to diſcharge his Debts as aforeſaid, one of ſaid Petitioner's Creditors is ſo cruel as to hold over the Petitioner under the ſaid Arreſt, though the Petitioner poſitively ſaith that two-thirds of ſaid Creditor's Demand is paid off and diſcharged and that there does not remain due to him more than a Sum of 17l. or thereabouts which the Petitioner is totally unable to pay; that the Petitioner has not nor has any Perſon in Truſt for him any real or perſonal Eſtate or Property whatever, ſave only and except the wearing Apparel, Beds and Bedding of him and his Family; that the Petitioner has a large and helpleſs Family who are deſtitute of the Neceſſaries of Life and who have no Means of procuring ſame but by the daily Induſtry of the Petitioner or the Interference of ſome humane Friend; and therefore praying the Houſe to take Petitioner's embarraſſed and diſtreſſing Situation into humane Conſideration and to grant him Relief by inſerting his Name in the Bill before the Houſe for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

Reſolved,

Committee on Watch Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and

making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Rectified Spirit Bill preſented.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying "Spirits and to prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers "of Spirits," and one other Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to continue and amend an Act "paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an "Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds "on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers of Spirits"; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

Leave Temporary Statute Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend certain temporary Statutes; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Johnſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Petitions of Inſolvent Debtors, J. Ruſſell.

A Petition of *John Ruſſell*, an Inſolvent Debtor, now in the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Marſhalſea of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner was arreſted on the 13th Day of *May* laſt for the ſmall Sum of 9l. 6s. 4d. and committed to the Cuſtody of the ſaid Marſhal, where he now remains; that the Petitioner ſuffered great Loſſes by Confinement laſt Year for Debt, for one Time was upwards of a Month for a Sum of 26l. in his Abſence was robbed of his Property, and has ever ſince been deprived of following his Buſineſs which was that of Porter and Spirits; was alſo arreſted in the Month of *March* laſt, and in this ſaid Priſon has been ſtriving to do all in his Power by every prudent Means to reinſtate himſelf but without Effect, is now rendered unable to pay this ſmall Debt for which Petitioner was ſo arreſted, and Petitioner owing other Debts which he is alſo unable to pay; Petitioner can mention ſeveral reſpectable Merchants in this City to whom a Reference may be made that his Failure did not happen through

through improper Conduct; Petitioner is at preſent in the greateſt Want, having nothing to live upon but the 2s. 4d. a Week from the Plaintiff, nor could he exiſt in any other Priſon in this Kingdom ſave this it often receiving Bounties of charitable Citizens; and therefore praying the Houſe in their great Wiſdom and Humanity to extend to the Petitioner the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill now in Proceſs before the Houſe and order Petitioner to be inſerted therein, the Petitioner being apprehenſive that he will not be in Time for the Date thereof.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

A Petition of *Andrew Connell*, of *Gare* in the *King's County*, Labourer, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that he is a poor labouring Man that came to the City of *Dublin* to earn Bread for himſelf, his Wife and three Children, and that heretofore he was in a Line of ſome little Credit, but by the Change of Times and Diſappointments and Loſſes he has got reduced in his Circumſtances and was arreſted for 11l. 18s. 10d. on the 7th Day of *June* inſtant, and has been ſince in cloſe Cuſtody of the Sheriffs of the City of *Dublin* where he labours under the ſevereſt Hardſhip as he has not a Shilling to procure Bread, and what is ſtill more tormenting, his unfortunate Wife and infant Children are deſtitute of Friends or the Means of Support, being totally dependent on his Labour; that he is far from his Native Country or Friends, and both himſelf, his Wife and Children are under the ſevereſt Affliction and totally diveſted of any Manner of Property by which he can either procure his Releaſe from Priſon or ſupport himſelf or his helpleſs Family; and therefore under this melancholy Circumſtance moſt humbly praying that the Humanity of the Legiſlature will take his Caſe into their tender Conſideration and in their Wiſdom conſider him a helpleſs Object and have him ſpecially included in the Inſolvent Bill now before the Houſe, notwithſtanding he was not arreſted until the 7th Day of *June* inſtant. A. Connell.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

A Petition of *Thomas Nowlan*, now a Priſoner confined for Debt in the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the Marſhalſea of the City of *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner was arreſted for the ſmall Sum of ſeven Pounds, and being unable to pay the ſame, Petitioner was obliged to apply for the Benefit of an Act of Parliament T. Nowlan.

liament paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the Relief and Maintenance of "Inſolvent Debtors detained in Priſon;" that Petitioner returned a Schedule of Debts due to Petitioner conſiderably more than all the Debts which he owes, notwithſtanding his Creditor remanded Petitioner on his Promiſe to pay Petitioner two Shillings and four Pence a Week; that Petitioner is a Working Carpenter, and has no Means of Subſiſtence but what he can procure by his Trade, and by his preſent Imprisonment is deprived of his only Means of Support, the two Shillings and four Pence a Week, allowed him by his Creditor, from the preſent very high Price of Proviſions, not being near equal thereto, ſo that Petitioner is reduced to a ſtarving Condition; and therefore praying the Houſe in their great Humanity to extend to the Petitioner the Benefit of the Inſolvent Bill now under the Conſideration of the Houſe, and have the Petitioner's Name inſerted therein.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

Meſſages from Lords, Agreed to Woollen Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for amending and rendering more effectual ſeveral Acts heretofore paſſed in this Kingdom for the true making of Woollen Cloth called and known by the Name of Old Drapery, without any Amendment.

Returning Houſe of Induſtry Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry, eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid laſt-mentioned Bill, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Clare and Galway Road Bill preſented.

Mr. *M'Donnell* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for improving and repairing the Road leading from *Tubber* near the Bounds of the Counties of *Clare* and *Galway* to *Ennis* in the County of *Clare* and from thence to *Thomond* Gate in the County of the City of *Limerick*; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty. Committee of Supply revived.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act for Repair of the public Roads, and to revive and explain an Act for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*. Committee on Veſtry Bill revived.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe to reduce the Number of Sub-Conſtables. To receive a Clauſe.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*. Committee on Circular Road Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Synge* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the more ſpeedy Correction of erroneous Judgments given in the Courts of Law in this Kingdom. Committee on Erroneous Judgment Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 25° *Die Junii*, 1800.

A Petition of *James Hart* of the City of *Dublin*, Clerk, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner was arreſted on the 4th of *June* inſtant under a Green Wax Proceſs and committed to the Sheriffs Priſon, where Petitioner now remains; that being apprehenſive of Detainers being laid on him and having no Means of Support whatſoever but his Exertions as a Writing Clerk to provide for a Wife and three Children now quite reduced, owing to Petitioner's Impriſonment, and humbly imploring the Goodneſs of Parliament to have his Name inſerted in the Bill now pending therein.

Petitions to be included in Inſolvent Bill. J. Hart.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

G. Burns.

A Petition of *George Burns* was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner has ſerved his King and Country, a commiſſioned Officer, ſteadily, zealouſly and faithfully (as ſome of the Members of the Houſe can teſtify) for nearly half a Century, under the Commands of Generals *Shirley*, Earl of *Loudon*, *Abercrombie*, *Amherſt*, *Wolfe*, *Monckton*, *Gage*, *Howe*, *Clinton*, *Maſſey*, &c. &c. &c.; Petitioner having by Wounds, ſevere Duty, and the many Hardſhips he has undergone in various Climates, loſt the Uſe of his Legs, cauſed Petitioner to retire from Captain's Half-pay, to receive which Petitioner was deſirous to find an Army Agent that would accommodate Petitioner, by allowing him occaſionally to draw upon him at ſuch Dates and in ſuch a Manner (which is cuſtomary) as to bring about the Time that Petitioner's Half-pay would be received from the Pay-office by his ſaid Agent, to enable him to take up his Acceptances in favour of Petitioner, which was always done until this Time, Petitioner having been afflicted with ill Health, and obliged to have the conſtant Attendance of Phyſicians and Apothecaries for upwards of twelve Months, Petitioner found his Half-pay inadequate to defray ſuch an Expenſe, which cauſed him to exceed his Income, which he could not avoid, although living in the ſtricteſt Oeconomy; Petitioner in order to diſcharge any extra Debts he had contracted, and to render his Affairs eaſy, ſold under its Value one thouſand Acres of Land, being part of a conſiderable Property Petitioner has in *Prince Edward*'s Iſland, (formerly the Iſland of *Saint John*) in the Gulph of *Saint Lawrence*, *North America*, for which thouſand Acres of Land Petitioner was paid in as good Bills as any in *Dublin*, at ſixty-one, ninety one Days and ſix Months Date; Petitioner having been in the Habit of getting diſcounted his Agent's Acceptances, which he always took Care to provide for in Time; the Perſons who diſcounted for Petitioner preferred Bills upon his ſaid Agent, *James Bardin Palmer*, *Biſhop ſtreet*, *Dublin*, to thoſe Bills Petitioner received for the aforeſaid Land he had ſold, in conſequence of which Petitioner lodged two of thoſe Bills, one for the Sum of 81l. 5s. and the other for 67l. 14s. 2d. into the Hands of *Patrick Mc. Cann*, firſt Clerk and Conductor of ſaid Agent's Buſineſs; on Petitioner aſking when he could ſee his ſaid Agent, he received for Anſwer from ſaid Clerk *Mc. Cann* that he was gone into the County of *Wicklow* upon Buſineſs, and it was uncertain when he would be in Town, although it ſince appears that ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* was then in Cuſtody of the Sheriffs for Debt, and his Clerk *Mc. Cann* was privy thereto. As Petitioner had ſome immediate Payments to make he got Acceptances from ſaid Clerk *Mc. Cann*, as Petitioner uſually did when his Agent was abſent, for the Sum of 1481. 19s, 2d. being the Amount of the two aforeſaid Bills Petitioner had lodged with ſaid *Mc. Cann*, Petitioner at the ſaid Time telling the ſaid *Mc. Cann* that the Bills he had then lodged with him were in Truſt for the expreſs

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and ſole Purpoſe of taking up the Acceptances Petitioner had got from him on Account of Mr. *Palmer*, as the Bills Petitioner then lodged would become due before his ſaid Agent's Acceptances, by which he would be enabled to pay them when preſented; Petitioner having had no Reaſon heretofore to doubt his ſaid Agent, and being wholly unacquainted with his Circumſtances, and not thinking him capable of doing an unfair or an ungentlemanly Action, Petitioner made himſelf perfectly eaſy as to the Bills he had lodged at his ſaid Agent's Houſe, and congratulated himſelf and Family that by the Times theſe Bills became payable Petitioner would not be one Shilling in Debt but what he could have diſcharged; Petitioner leaves the Houſe to judge what his Feelings muſt be on being informed by one of the Perſons who had diſcounted one of the ſaid Agent's Acceptance, that ſaid *Palmer* was then and had for ſome Time paſt been in Confinement for Debt, and demanded Security for the Bill he had diſcounted; on this diſagreeable Intelligence Petitioner went to the Houſe of his ſaid Agent, in hopes of recovering the Bills he had lodged in Truſt, as herein before recited; to Petitioner's great Aſtoniſhment on applying for the ſaid Bills he had lodged in Truſt, he received for Anſwer from ſaid Agent's Clerk *Mc. Cann*, that Mr. *Palmer* had paſſed ſaid Bills of Petitioner's, but that he the ſaid *Mc. Cann* was deſired by Mr. *Palmer* to aſſure Petitioner that he might make himſelf perfectly contented, as he would take up his Acceptances when due, which Petitioner finds to be totally unfounded, as the two firſt Acceptances of the ſaid *Palmer*'s are proteſted, to which Petitioner, as the Drawer, is now liable, which is a great Grief to Petitioner, as he is rendered unable to provide a ſecond Time for ſaid *Palmer*'s Acceptances, Petitioner having no poſſible Means of paying ſaid Acceptances but by diſpoſing of Lands he poſſeſſes in *Prince Edward*'s Iſland, which he has advertiſed for Sale, the Title Deeds of which Property Petitioner is ready to give in Truſt into the Hands of his Creditors as a collateral Security, them to receive the Payments that ariſe from the Sale of any Part of ſaid Lands, which conſiſt of upwards of ſixteen thouſand Acres; and further to convince his Creditors of his upright Intentions, he will likewiſe execute a Letter of Attorney to ſaid Creditors to receive Petitioner's Half-pay as it becomes due from the 24th Day of *December* next, for the Purpoſe of ſatisfying Petitioner's ſaid Creditors, notwithſtanding the ſaid *James Bardin Palmer* ſolemnly declares he will ſoon be enabled to honour his Acceptances; Petitioner having Reaſon to think there are Writs now out or ſpeedily will be againſt him to the Amount of 220l. and never in all his Life having been impriſoned, and in his bad State of Health dreading the Miſery thereof, he is under the Neceſſity of cloſely confining himſelf to his Houſe; under all theſe Circumſtances Petitioner prays that the Houſe will take his hard Caſe into their

their Conſideration, ſubmitting to their Wiſdom and Humanity his Petition for being included in the Inſolvent Bill now pending, Petitioner's only Wiſh being to be allowed Time, by which his Creditors will be paid; and as Petitioner is moſt truly an innocent Sufferer, truſting that the Houſe will be induced to grant the Prayer of his Petition.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.

No more Petitions to be received from Inſolvents.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will not receive any more Petitions from Perſons praying to be included in the Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Revenue Bill committed.

A Bill for better regulating the Collection of his Majeſty's Revenue and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made in the thirty ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating to his "Majeſty's Revenue and for the more effectually preventing the "Frauds therein, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are mentioned to be continued by the ſaid Act," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Diſtillers Bill committed.

A Bill for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, and for ſecuring the Duties payable on home-made Spirits, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Rectified Spirit Bill committed.

A Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying "Spirits and to prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers "of Spirits," and one other Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to continue and amend an Act "paſſed

" paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an " Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds " on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers of Spirits," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill for improving and repairing the Road leading from *Tubber* near the Bounds of the Counties of *Clare* and *Galway* to *Ennis* in the County of *Clare* and from thence to *Thomond* Gate in the County of the City of *Limerick*, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Clare and Galway Road Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Solicitor General*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the more ſpeedy Correction of erroneous Judgments given in the Courts of Law in this Kingdom, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made an Amendment therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table where the ſame was read. Erroneous Judgment Bill reported

And the Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time to-morrow.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows: Ways and Means reported.

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Rates and Duties to be levied upon and out of every Dwelling-houſe or Tenement in-

habited or to be inhabited in *Ireland*, purſuant to the Schedule in an Act paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, ſhall be levied on all Houſes and Tenements built before the 1ſt Day of *January* 1799, according to the Number of Windows or Lights which were in ſuch Houſes reſpectively on that Day.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Referred to Committee on Duty Regulation Bill.

That the ſaid Reſolution be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof.

Supply reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that his Majeſty be enabled to extend the Proviſion agreed to by this Houſe on the 13th of *June* inſtant for the Judges herein mentioned, to the Amount following, that is to ſay,

For the Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench to an Amount not exceeding 3000l. per Annum.

For the Maſter of the Rolls and the Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas, and for the Chief Baron of the Exchequer 2700l. per Annum.

For the Puiſne Judges of the King's Bench, Common Pleas or Baron of the Exchequer 2000l. per Annum.

And

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Reſolution be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties, on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an "Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and other Judges "of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of the "Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer in this "Kingdom." Referred to Committee on Judges Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to recive the ſame. Committee on Duty Regulation Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Dobbs* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Progreſs made towards forming a general Index to the Journals of this Houſe, into the Expenditure of the Sums granted for re-printing the ſaid Journals and printing ſaid Index, and the ſeparate Indexes of each Volume, and whether any and what further Sum may be neceſſary to complete ſaid Works, what Rewards ought to be paid to the ſeveral Perſons concerned therein, and in what Manner the Delivery of them, when finiſhed, ſhould be made, the Report which the Committee had directed him to make to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read. Report from Journal Committee.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Glebe Land Bill preſented.

Doctor *Duigenan* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for the further Encouragement of building and improving on Glebe Lands; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Reſolved,

First Fruits Bill revived.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act, entitled "an Act for confirming the ſeveral Grants made by her late "Majeſty of the Firſt Fruits and Twentieth Parts payable out of the "Eccleſiaſtical Beneſices in this Kingdom, and alſo for giving the "Archbiſhops and other Eccleſiaſtical Perſons four Years Time for "the Payment of Firſt Fruits, and for incorporating the Truſtees and "Commiſſioners of the ſaid Firſt Fruits."

Ordered,

Orders for the Day read.

That the ſeveral Orders for the Day not already proceeded upon be now read,

And the ſame were read accordingly.

Committee on Wide Street Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant certain Duties therein mentioned "to his Majeſty, to be applied to the Purpoſe of making wide and "convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for "enabling the Commiſſioners therein mentioned more effectually to "execute the Truſts repoſed in them;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſeveral Orders for the Day not already proceeded upon be deferred until to-morrow. Orders for the Day deferred.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 26° *Die Junii*, 1800.

Meſſages from Lords, returning Bills. L. Derry.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Walker* and Mr. *Henn*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for amending an Act paſſed in thirtieth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for building the "a Bridge over the River *Lough Foyle* at the City of *Londonderry* "and the Suburbs thereof, and for certain Regulations relative to the "ſaid City," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Belfaſt.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all En-

croachments Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Limerick Road.

And alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to explain and amend an Act, entitled "an "Act to explain, amend and reduce into one Act the ſeveral Laws for "making, repairing or amending the Turnpike Roads leading from "the Town of *Naas* to the Towns of *Maryborough* and *Ballyroan*, "from the Town of *Maryborough* to the City of *Limerick* and from "the Town of *Nenagh* to *O'Brien's-bridge*, and to enable Grand Ju-"ries to preſent Sums to recompenſe the Proprietors through whoſe "Land new Lines of Road have been run," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

Bills ordered to Lord Lieutenant.

That Mr. *Henry Alexander* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for amending an Act paſſed in the thirtieth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for "building a Bridge over the River *Lough Foyle* at the City of *London-"derry* and the Suburbs thereof, and for certain Regulations relative "to the ſaid City," and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *May* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to explain and amend an Act, entitled "an Act to explain, "amend and reduce into one Act the ſeveral Laws for making, re-"pairing or amending the Turnpike Roads leading from the Town "of *Naas* to the Towns of *Maryborough* and *Ballyroan*, from the

"Town

" Town of *Maryborough* to the City of *Limerick*, and from the Town " of *Nenagh* to *O'Brien's-bridge*, and to enable Grand Juries to pre- " ſent Sums to recompenſe the Proprietors through whoſe Land new " Lines of Road have been run," and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain*, purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for better regulating the Collection of his Majeſty's Revenue and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act for continuing " and amending ſeveral Laws relating to his Majeſty's Revenue and " for the more effectually preventing the Frauds therein, and the " ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are mentioned to be continued by " the ſaid Act." Committee on Revenue Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order, Loyaliſts Bill preſented.

A Bill to amend and continue two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for appointing

appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Loſſes of ſuch of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects as have ſuffered in their Property during the late Rebellion, and the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts mentioned; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Petition of J. Nun and others againſt propoſed Reduction of Payments to Loyaliſts.

A Petition of the Loyaliſts of *Ireland*, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, on Behalf of themſelves and the other ſuffering Loyaliſts of *Ireland*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that through their Exertions chiefly the *Britiſh* Connexion has been preſerved at a Time when a moſt dreadful Inſurrection menaced the Countries with Separation; that during the Adminiſtration of Lord *Camden* ample Compenſation was held out to the Loyaliſts, as a Reward for their Services and Sufferings, and this was ſhortly after followed by the Thanks of both Houſes of Parliament, for the Courage and Loyalty diſplayed by them on that moſt trying Occaſion; that the Petitioners firmly relying on the Juſtice of the Houſe for full Compenſation, ſo far as pecuniary Aid could relieve them, were further ſtrengthened and confirmed in that Belief by the Speech his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was graciouſly pleaſed to deliver from the Throne in the Seſſion of *October* 1798, in the following Words: "Amidſt your Meaſures "either of Power, of Juſtice or of Clemency, you have not forgotten to afford Conſolation and Encouragement to the Loyal; the "Means which were adopted for their temporary Relief, and the Plan "which has been deviſed for the further Remuneration of their Loſſes "are highly honourable to their Feelings, and muſt in every loyal "Breaſt excite Emotions of Love and Gratitude to his Country;" that under the Idea of ſhortly receiving full Compenſation for their Loſſes from the Munificence of Parliament, they have been led into Expenditure far beyond their Means, in rebuilding and other incidental Matters, moſt injurious to the ruined State of their preſent Finances; that if they muſt conſider the flattering Proſpect of Indemnity as deluſive, and the Plan at preſent in Contemplation of a Reduction on Claims from five to forty per Cent. is adopted, if the Juſtice and Humanity of Parliament does not interfere, the Majority of Petitioners have only to look forward to Ruin, Beggary and accumulated Diſtreſs; the Petitioners have underſtood that the *American* Plan of Compenſation to ſuffering Loyaliſts has been the one reſorted to as a Precedent on the preſent unhappy Occaſion; they moſt humbly beg Leave to ſubmit to the Wiſdom and Conſideration of Parliament the little Similitude that appears in the relative Situation of the two Countries, ſo far as they appertain to *Great Britain*, and it follows of Courſe where a Reduction on Claims was an Act of prudent Circumſpection in the one Caſe, in the other it would be cruel, unnatural and unjuſt, and for the following Reaſons: The ſuffering Loyaliſts in *America* claimed about twelve Millions

Millions for real Property loſt to them: on the Separation of that Country from *Great Britain* they were loſt to the State, and ſuch a Sum, ſo beſtowed, muſt have been a national Object: the Money drafted to a foreign Clime completely ſevered from the Parent Stock, never, through any poſſible Channel, to return or be productive to the Mother Country; the ſuffering Loyaliſts of *Ireland* claim for little more than half one Million, and are now the Fellow-ſubjects of the *Britiſh* Crown: the Money beſtowed on them will be for the general Advantage of the Empire, and expended in the Country in rebuilding thoſe Houſes and re-eſtabliſhing thoſe Manufactories which the Ravages of a deſtructive Civil War have ſuſpended, mutilated and deſtroyed; the Petitioners, independent of theſe Conſiderations, moſt humbly beg Leave to repreſent, that their Claims have already undergone a juſt though ſevere Scrutiny by the Commiſſioners appointed by the Houſe, and the Sums ſo awarded are far ſhort of the real Loſs ſuſtained by the Petitioners, who for theſe two Years paſt have exiſted under the Idea of full Compenſation, even though received at diſtant and remote Periods; under that Expectancy they have ſtruggled through innumerable Difficulties and incurred Debts, which they are now wholly unable to repay, if that Hope ſhould prove fallacious; under all theſe Circumſtances they moſt humbly implore the merciful Interference of Parliament to ſtep between them and this moſt unexpected and oppreſſive Impoſt of five per Cent. and forty per Cent. on adjudged Claims, which in numberleſs Inſtances will lead to the Ruin and Deſtruction of the Majority of the Petitioners; and therefore praying the Houſe to take their Caſe into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That a Bill to amend and continue two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Loſſes of ſuch of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects as have ſuffered in their Property during the late Rebellion, and the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned, be printed. Loyaliſts Bill to be printed.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent Perſons from returning to his Majeſty's Dominions who have been or ſhall be tranſported, baniſhed or exiled on account of Rebellion, and to prohibit them from paſſing into any Country at War with his Majeſty, and that Mr. *Mc. Naghton*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, General *Cradock*, General *Lake* and Mr. *Johnſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Baniſhment Bill.

Ordered,

Leave Paper Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Paper made in *Ireland*, and to prevent Frauds therein; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, Mr. *Robert Johnſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Leave Bill to amend Acts to prohibit malting and diſtilling.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend two Acts paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, one entitled "an Act to prohibit the "making of Malt and diſtilling of Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time, and the other for amending the ſaid Act; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, Mr. *Robert Johnſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Reſolved,

Report on State of Inland Navigations to be conſidered.

That this Houſe will on *Saturday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Inland Navigations of this Kingdom.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Paper Bill preſented.

A Bill for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Paper made in *Ireland*, and to prevent Frauds therein; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Reſolved,

Committee on Judges Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties, on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and "other Judges of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas "and

" and of the Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exche-
" quer in this Kingdom."

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair.

And the Houſe being told, and there not being forty Members preſent, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until tomorrow Morning, ten of the Clock. **Not forty Members preſent.**

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 27° *Die Junii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, be now received. Duty Regulation Bill reported.

Then Mr. *Henry Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Meſſages from Lord Lieutenant reſpecting Annuities for Mr. Maſon, the Earl of Athlone, the Earl of Roſcommon and Lord Aylmer.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* acquainted the Houſe that he had a Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, ſigned by his Excellency, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and it was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth:

" CORNWALLIS,

" I HAVE his Majeſty's Commands to repreſent to the " Houſe of Commons the Caſe of the Right Honourable " *John Monck Maſon*, who has ſerved his Majeſty and the " Public for a conſiderable Length of Time in high official " Situations, particularly as a Commiſſioner of his Majeſty's " Revenues in this Kingdom. In the Year 1795 Mr. *Maſon* " reſigned his Seat at the Revenue Board, and was appointed " a Commiſſioner of the Treaſury; had he remained at the " Board of Revenue he would, in a few Months, after twenty- " five Years Service, be entitled to an Annuity upon Incidents " equal to his Salary, agreeably to the Reſolutions of the Houſe " of Commons, but having quit that Office, he cannot now " claim the Proviſion his long Services would have entitled " him to. Mr. *Maſon*'s advanced Age and State of Health " require Retirement from the Fatigues of Buſineſs, and his " Majeſty recommends it to his faithful Commons to conſi- " der of enabling his Majeſty to grant an Annuity of 1200l. " to Mr. *Maſon*, in Conſideration of his long and faithful " Services, to commence upon his Reſignation of the Office " of one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury."

" C."

Ordered,
That the ſaid Meſſage be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* acquainted the Houſe that he had a Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, ſigned by his Excellency, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and it was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth:

" CORNWALLIS.

" I HAVE it in Command from his Majeſty to repreſent " to the Houſe of Commons the Caſe of the Earl of *Athlone*, " whoſe Anceſtors rendered ſuch diſtinguiſhed Services in this " Kingdom

" Kingdom, whoſe whole Property on the Continent has been
" confiſcated, and his numerous Family thereby deprived of
" all Means of Support and Education ſuitable to their Rank,
" and his Majeſty recommends to his faithful Commons to
" conſider of enabling his Majeſty to grant an Annuity of
" 2000l. to the ſaid Earl of *Athlone* and the Succeſſors to that
" Dignity, in Lieu of the Annuity of 1200l. which has been
" granted to him in purſuance of an Act paſſed in this King-
" dom in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.

" C."

Ordered,
That the ſaid Meſſage be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* acquainted the Houſe that he had a Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, ſigned by his Excellency, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and it was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth:

" CORNWALLIS,

" I AM commanded by his Majeſty to acquaint the Houſe
" of Commons, that his Majeſty, in Conſideration of the Caſe
" of the Earl of *Roſcommon*, who has recently ſucceeded to
" the Dignities of his Anceſtors, but who does not inheri-
" any Part of the Eſtates formerly held by them, recom-
" mends it to his faithful Commons to conſider of enabling
" his Majeſty to grant to the ſaid Earl of *Roſcommon* an An-
" nuity of 600l. towards the Support of the high Rank he
" holds in this Kingdom.

" C."

Ordered,
That the ſaid Meſſage be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* acquainted the Houſe that he had a Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, ſigned by his Excellency, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and it was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth:

" CORNWALLIS,

" I HAVE his Majeſty's Commands to repreſent to the
" Houſe of Commons the Caſe of the Lord Baron *Aylmer*,
" who has ſucceeded to the Dignity of the Peerage of this

" King-

" Kingdom without any Proviſion towards the Support of his
" Rank, and his Majeſty recommends to his faithful Com-
" mons to conſider of enabling his Majeſty to grant an An-
" nuity of 600l. to Lord *Aylmer*, towards the Support of the
" Dignity he holds in the Peerage of this Kingdom.

" C."

Ordered,
That the ſaid Meſſage be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

Supply revived.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will in an Hour reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Meſſages from Lord Lieutenant referred to ſaid Committee

Ordered,
That the ſeveral Meſſages from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant delivered to the Houſe this Day be referred to the Conſideration of the ſaid Committee.

Paper Bill committed.

A Bill for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Paper made in *Ireland*, and to prevent Frauds therein, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ways and Means reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that to the 25th Day of *March* 1801 there be paid a further Duty of ſix Pence Halfpenny for and upon every Gallon of Spirits or Strong Waters, or Aqua Vitæ, diſtilled from Grain within *Ireland*.

2. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that in Addition to the preſent Duty there ſhall be paid for and upon every Barrel containing thirty-

thirty-two Gallons of all Liquor made for Sale in this Kingdom by Infuſion, Fermentation or otherwiſe, from Fruit or Sugar mixed with other Ingredients or Materials called Sweets or Made Wines, and after the ſame Rate for any greater or leſs Quantity, the Sum of 4l, 10s. to be paid by the reſpective Makers thereof.

The firſt Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſecond Reſolution being read a ſecond Time was amended, by adding thereto, " to the 25th Day of *March* 1801."

And the Reſolution ſo amended was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more Bills or Bills purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply and the Reſolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act for Repair of the public Roads, and to revive and explain an Act for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*. Committee on Veſtry Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Mc. Naghten* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for better regulating the Collection of his Majeſty's Revenue and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating " to his Majeſty's Revenue and for the more effectually preventing " the Frauds therein, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are " mentioned to be continued by the ſaid Act," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Revenue Bill reported.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Reſolved,

Committee on Election Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating the Election of Members to ſerve in "Parliament, and for repealing the ſeveral Acts therein mentioned," and to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of ſaid Reign, entitled "an Act for the further Regulation of the "Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament."

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert Johnſon* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Johnſon* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,

Leave Knockſedan Road Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for the Repair of the Road from *Dublin* to *Knockſedan* in the County of *Dublin*, and that Mr. *Falkiner* and Mr. *Hans Hamilton* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Reſolved,

Committee on Diſtillers Bill

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, and for ſecuring the Duties payable on home-made Spirits.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Loyaliſts Bill committed.

A Bill to amend and continue two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Loſſes of ſuch of

of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects as have ſuffered in their Property during the late Rebellion, and the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſeveral Loyaliſts who petitioned the Houſe yeſterday have Leave to be heard by Counſel before the ſaid Committee in Support of the Allegations of their ſaid Petition, if they ſhall think fit,

Motion that Loyaliſts be heard by Counſel negatived.

It paſſed in the Negative.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the ſaid Committee.

Petition of Loyaliſts referred to Committee on Loyaliſts Bill.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to facilitate the building and rebuilding of Churches and Chapels.

Committee on Church Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act, entitled "an Act for confirming the ſeveral Grants made by her late "Majeſty of the Firſt Fruits and Twentieth Parts payable out of the "Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in this Kingdom, and alſo for giving the "Archbiſhops and other Eccleſiaſtical Perſons four Years Time for "the Payment of Firſt Fruits, and for incorporating the Truſtees and "Commiſſioners of the ſaid Firſt Fruits."

Committee on First Fruits Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Reſolved,

Committee on Charitable Donation Bill.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King *George* the Third, entitled "an Act for the better Diſcovery of charitable Donations and Bequeſts."

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Reſolved,

Committee on Rectified Spirit Bill

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers of Spirits," and one other Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers of Spirits."

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

Committee on Coffee Bill

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue an Act paſſed

paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an "Act for regulating the Import, Export and Sale of Coffee, and ſe- "curing the Duties payable thereon."

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and "for ſecuring the Duties payable upon the Import and Manufacture of "Tobacco." Committee on Tobacco Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue and amend two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Auctions and on Glaſs Bottles, and on Paper printed, painted or ſtained, to ſerve for Hangings and other Uſes. Committee on Auction Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the more ſpeedy Correction of erroneous Judgments given in the Courts of Law in this Kingdom, be now read a third Time. Erroneous Judgment Bill read third Time

Then the ſame was accordingly read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto with an Amendment, and deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

Agriculture Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for the Protection of Implements of Agriculture, by puniſhing ſuch Perſons as ſhall be guilty of deſtroying the ſame, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the Protection of Implements of Agriculture, by puniſhing ſuch Perſons as ſhall be guilty of deſtroying the ſame.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Balfour* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Reſolved,

Committee on Treſpaſs Bill revived.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to prevent the vexatious "impounding of Cattle for Treſpaſs or Damage feaſant, and for the "effectual preſerving of Meres and Fences."

Ordered,

Glebe Land Bill committed.

That a Bill for the further Encouragement of building and improving on Glebe Lands, be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

Leave Hide Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to revive and "continue the ſeveral Laws relating to the curing of Hides and to re- "gulating the Sale of Hides and Calf Skins, and preventing Frauds "in the ſelling thereof, and for preventing Frauds in the weighing and "Delivery of Bark imported into this Kingdom;" and that Mr. *Claudius Beresford*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Ogle* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent. Committee on Inſolvent Bill revived.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions preſented to the Houſe this Seſſion of Parliament reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors, to report to-morrow. Committee on Petitions reſpecting Inſolvents to report.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for improving and repairing the Road leading from *Tubber* near the Bounds of the Counties of *Clare* and *Galway* to *Ennis* in the County of *Clare* and from thence to *Thomond* Gate in the County of the City of *Limerick*. Committee on Clare and Galway Road Bill revived.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant certain Duties therein mentioned "to his Majeſty, to be applied to the Purpoſe of making wide and "convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for "enabling the Commiſſioners therein mentioned more effectually to "execute the Truſts repoſed in them." Committee on Wide Street Bill revived.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for indemnifying ſuch Perſons as have acted ſince the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine for the Preſervation of the Public Peace and Suppreſſion of Inſurrections prevailing in ſome Parts of this Kingdom, and to enable Sheriffs and other Officers to make the Return therein ſpecified. Committee on Indemnity Bill revived.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to withdraw a Bill to oblige Ships and Perſons more effectually to perform Quarantine.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly. Quarantine Bill withdrawn.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis. Committee on Watch Bill revived.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

Committee on Circular Road Bill revived.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*.

Supply deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order of this Day, that this Houſe will in an Hour reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 28° *Die Junii*, 1800.

THE Houſe met,

And being told, and there not being forty Members preſent, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock. Not forty Members preſent.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Lunæ, 30° *Die Junii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an "Act for regulating the Import, Export and Sale of Coffee, and ſe-"curing the Duties payable thereon," be now received. Coffee Bill reported.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,

Rectified Spirit Bill reported.

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an "Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds "on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers of Spirits," and one other Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth "Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act to regulate the Trade "of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue "by Rectifiers of Spirits," be now received.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,

Diſtillers Bill reported.

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, and for ſecuring the Duties payable on home-made Spirits, be now received.

Then Mr. *Henry Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,

Auction Bill reported.

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to continue and amend two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Auctions and on Glaſs Bottles, and on Paper printed, painted or ſtained, to ſerve for Hangings and other Uſes, be now received.

Then Mr. *Henry Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,

Tobacco Bill reported.

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and

"for

" for ſecuring the Duties payable upon the Import and Manufacture of " Tobacco," be now received.

Then Mr. *Henry Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to facilitate the building and rebuilding of Churches and Chapels, be now received. **Church Bill reported.**

Then Mr. *Henry Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made an Amendment therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

And the Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendment be engroſſed.

Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. **Report from Committee on Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors.**

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent. **Committee on Inſolvent Bill revived.**

Ordered,

That the Report from the Committed appointed to take into Conſideration the ſeveral Petitions reſpecting Inſolvent Debtors be referred to the Conſideration of the ſaid Committee.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty. **Committee of Supply.**

Then

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Committee on Report on State of Inland Navigations.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Inland Navigations of this Kingdom.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Veſtry Bill reported.

Ordered,

That the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act for Repair of the public Roads, and to revive and explain an Act for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*, be now received.

Then Mr. *Henry Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Circular Road Bill withdrawn.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to withdraw a Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*, in order to preſent another in a more perfect Form.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly.

Reſolved

Resolved,

That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to his Majesty. Committee of Ways and Means.

Then the House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some Time spent therein Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made some Progress in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to desire Leave to sit again.

Resolved,

That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to his Majesty.

Mr. *John Claudius Beresford* presented to the House, according to Order, Hide Bill presented.

A Bill for amending an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled "an Act to revive and continue the several Laws relating "to the curing of Hides and regulating the Sale of Hides and Calf "Skins, and preventing Frauds in the selling thereof, and for pre-"venting Frauds in the weighing and Delivery of Bark imported into "this Kingdom;" which was received and read the first Time, and ordered to be read a second Time to-morrow.

Resolved,

That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration a Bill for improving and repairing the Road leading from *Tubber* near the Bounds of the Counties of *Clare* and *Galway* to *Ennis* in the County of *Clare* and from thence to *Thomond* Gate in the County of the City of *Limerick*. Clare and Galway Road Bill revived.

Resolved,

That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act passed in the thirty-seventh Year of his present Majesty, entitled "an Act to prevent the vexatious "impounding of Cattle for Trespass or Damage feasant, and for the "effectual preserving of Meres and Fences." Trespass Bill revived.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do license and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print these* VOTES, *and that no other Person do presume to print the same.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 1° *Die Julii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Inland Navigations, be revived. Committee on State of Inland Navigation revived.

And the ſame was revived accordingly, and they are to meet this Evening.

An engroſſed Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating the "Import, Export and Sale of Coffee, and ſecuring the Duties payable "thereon," was read the third Time. Coffee Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled

" an Act for regulating the Import, Export and Sale of Coffee, and " ſecuring the Duties payable thereon."

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Auction Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to continue and amend two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Auctions and on Glaſs Bottles, and on Paper printed, painted or ſtained, to ſerve for Hangings and other Uſes, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to continue and amend two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Auctions and on Glaſs Bottles, and on Paper printed, painted or ſtained, to ſerve for Hangings and other Uſes.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Rectified Spirit Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act to regulate the Trade " of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue " by Rectifiers of Spirits," and one other Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act to continue and " amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, " entitled an Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying Spirits and to " prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers of Spirits," was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an " Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds " on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers of Spirits," and one other Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty eighth " Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act to regulate the Trade " of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue " by Rectifiers of Spirits."

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

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An engroſſed Bill to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for ſecuring the Duties payable upon the Import and Manufacture of Tobacco," was read the third Time. Tobacco Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for ſecuring the Duties payable upon the Import and Manufacture of Tobacco.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, and for ſecuring the Duties payable on home-made Spirits, was read the third Time. Diſtillers Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, and for ſecuring the Duties payable on home-made Spirits.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for better regulating the Collection of his Majeſty's Revenue and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating to his Majeſty's Revenue and for the more effectually preventing the Frauds therein, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are mentioned to be continued by the ſaid Act," was read the third Time. Revenue Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for better regulating the Collection of his Majeſty's Revenue and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating to his Majeſty's Revenue and for the more effectually preventing the Frauds therein, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are mentioned to be continued by the ſaid Act.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

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Duty Regulation Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Veſtry Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to amend an Act for Repair of the public Roads, and to revive and explain an Act for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*, and for empowering the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor to reduce the Expenſe of the Police Eſtabliſhment, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend an Act for Repair of the Public Roads, and to revive and explain an Act for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*, and for empowering the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor to reduce the Expenſe of the Police Eſtabliſhment.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Verner* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Firſt Fruits Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for amending an Act, entitled "an Act for confirming the ſeveral Grants made by her late Majeſty of the Firſt Fruits and Twentieth Parts payable out of the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in this Kingdom, and alſo for giving the Archbiſhops and other Eccleſiaſtical Perſons four Years Time for the Payment of Firſt Fruits, and for incorporating the Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the ſaid Firſt Fruits," was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for amending an Act, entitled "an Act for confirming the ſeveral Grants made by her late Majeſty of the Firſt Fruits and twentieth Parts payable out of the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in this Kingdom, and alſo for giving the Archbiſhops and other Eccleſiaſtical Perſons four Years Time for the Payment of Firſt Fruits, and for incorporating the Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the ſaid Firſt Fruits."

Ordered

Ordered,
That Doctor *Duigenan* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King *George* the Third, entitled "an Act for "the better Diſcovery of charitable Donations and Bequeſts," was read the third Time. Charitable Donation Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King *George* the Third, entitled "an Act for the better Diſcovery of cha-"ritable Donations and Bequeſts."

Ordered,
That Doctor *Duigenan* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,
That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical Perſons and Bodies, Rectors, Vicars and Curates and Impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt Compenſation for Tithes withheld from them in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine againſt ſuch Perſons as were liable to the ſame; and that Doctor *Duigenan* and Mr. *Darby* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Tithe Compenſation Bill.

Mr. *Synge* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,
A Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Circular Road Bill preſented.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow: Supply reported.

1. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 11,481l. 11s. 11d. be granted to the Right Honourable the *Speaker* to be by him applied to defray the Expenſe of forming Indexes to the ſeveral Volumes of the new Edition of the Journals of the Houſe of Commons,

of forming a General Index to the ſaid Journals and of printing the ſame, and alſo the Expenſe of binding ſix hundred and nine Sets of the ſaid Journals and Indexes.

2. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that his Majeſty be enabled to charge upon the conſolidated Fund an annual Sum of 600l. net, to be paid to the Earl of *Roſcommon* towards the Support of the high Rank he holds in this Kingdom.

3. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that his Majeſty be enabled to charge upon the conſolidated Fund an annual Sum not exceeding 2000l. net, to be paid to the Earl of *Athlone* and the Succeſſors to that Dignity in lieu of the Annuity of 1200l. which has been granted to him in purſuance of an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.

4. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that his Majeſty be enabled to charge upon the conſolidated Fund an annual Sum not exceeding 600l. net, to be paid to Lord Baron *Aylmer* towards the Support of the Dignity he holds in the Peerage of this Kingdom.

5. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that his Majeſty be enabled to charge upon the conſolidated Fund an annual Sum not exceeding 1200l. net, to be paid to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon* in Conſideration of his long and faithful Services, to commence upon his Reſignation of the Office of one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more Bill or Bills purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply and the Reſolutions of Committee of Ways and Means, to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions.

Report from Committee on Inland Navigation reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Inland Navigations of this Kingdom, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he

he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it is highly expedient that Encouragement be given to the general ſyſtem of Inland Navigations in *Ireland* by Parliamen ary Grants under ſuch Reſtrictions and Regulations as Parliament ſhall think fit, and that the ſame ſhould be eſpecially applied to the opening a Communication between *Dublin* and the River *Shannon*, and to the rendering the *Shannon* navigable from *Lough Allen* to the Sea, provided that the ſame can be done on Terms juſt and reaſonable between the Public and the Undertakers thereof.

2. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it is highly expedient in order to eſtabliſh a further Protection for the Trade of the Port of *Dublin* that a Sum be granted by Parliament to effect the Object ſtated in the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire whether there is any Place in the Bay of *Dublin* that may be rendered a ſafe Harbour for Shipping trading to and from the City of *Dublin*, under ſuch Reſtrictions and Regulations as Parliament ſhall direct.

3. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of 500,000l. be granted to his Majeſty towards furthering the above Purpoſes.

4. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that his Majeſty be enabled to appoint five Directors of Inland Navigation in *Ireland* with ſuch Salaries, and with ſuch Powers and under ſuch Regulations as Parliament ſhall direct, in order to ſecure the due and faithful Application and Expenditure of ſuch Monies as are now or may hereafter be granted for the above Purpoſes.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions; and that Mr. *Henry Alexander*, the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, Mr. *Robert Johnſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Navigation Bill.

The

Committee on Insolvent Bill

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Meſſage from Lord Lieutenant.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* acquainted the Houſe that he had a Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, ſigned by his Excellency, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and it was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth:

"CORNWALLIS,

"I AM to acquaint the Houſe of Commons that in order to "provide for the Supply of the Year, as voted by Parliament, "a public Bidding for a Loan of one Million and a Half, ac- "cording to the Form and Conditions contained in a printed "Paper herewith tranſmitted, was had on the 16th of April "laſt by my Directions, the ſame to be carried into Execution "on the Part of Government provided the Parliament ſhould "approve thereof. The ſaid Loan was contracted for by *Luke* "*White*, Eſq; on the Terms of his Propoſal, which I have "directed to be laid before you; and the ſaid *Luke White* for "the Fulfilment of the Terms on his Part, did in purſuance of "the printed Conditions, depoſite as a Security the Sum of "ſeventy-five thouſand Pounds. Mr. *White* having ſince failed "to make Payment of his firſt Inſtalment which he was bound "to pay in on the 23d of *May*, has under the Conditions of "the Bargain incurred a Forfeiture of the ſaid Depoſite; and "I am to requeſt the Houſe of Commons will conſider in what "Manner the ſaid Sum of ſeventy-five thouſand Pounds ſhall "be applied to the public Service.

"C."

Ordered,

That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Meſſage be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Meſſage be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

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The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

Committee of Ways and Means.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the *Speaker* do now leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will in a Quarter of an Hour reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

A Meſſage from the Lords, by Mr. Juſtice *Kelly* and Mr. Juſtice *Day*, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for granting Allowances to Bodies Corporate and Individuals in reſpect to thoſe Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall ceaſe to ſend any Member to Parliament after the Union, and to make Compenſation to thoſe Perſons whoſe Offices may thereby be diſcontinued or diminiſhed in Value, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Meſſage from Lords, returning Compenſation Bill.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Bill, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, intitled "an Act to prevent the vexatious impounding of Cattle for Treſpaſs or Damage feaſant, and for the effectual preſerving of Meres and Fences," be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes for the Encouragement of the Growth of Timber Trees.

Committee on Treſpaſs Bill to receive a Clauſe.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe will in a Quarter of an Hour reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

Committee of Ways and Means.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the *Speake* do now leave the Chair,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, a Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had co to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was re to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for rai the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Meſſages from Lords, Paſſed School of Phyſic Bill

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed B entitled an Act for repealing an Act paſſed in the twenty-fifth Yea his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for eſtabliſhing a comp "School of Phyſic in this Kingdom;" and alſo for repealing an paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " "Act to explain and amend an Act for eſtabliſhing a complete Sch "of Phyſic in this Kingdom, and alſo for extending and enlarg "the Powers of the Preſident and Fellows of the King and Quee "College of Phyſicians, and eſtabliſhing a complete School of Ph "in this Kingdom," to which they deſire the Concurrence of Houſe.

Agreed to Roman Catholic Seminary Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up this Houſe, entitled an Act for the better Government of the minary eſtabliſhed at *Maynooth* for the Education of Perſons profe the *Roman* Catholic Religion, and for amending the Laws now force reſpecting the ſaid Seminary, without any Amendment.

Agreed to Promiſſory Note Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up this Houſe, entitled an Act to continue and amend an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to reſtrain the "gotiation of Promiſſory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange un "a limited Sum," without any Amendment.

Returning Dublin Harbour Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Ho entitled an Act for amending and rendering more effectual two veral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his pre Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for promoting the Trade "*Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious

and the other Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act for repairing and preſerving of the Walls " of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin*, and for amending " an Act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, en- " titled an Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its " Port and Harbour more commodious," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Forfeited Recognizance Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act further to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act for the " better Collection of Sums ariſing from forfeited Recognizances and " from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer " and General Gaol Delivery and Seſſions of the Peace, and for the " future Application of the ſame," and alſo to repeal and amend Part of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year " of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for the better Collection of " Sums ariſing from forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed " at Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol " Delivery and Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application " of the ſame," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Agreed to Waterford Road Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act for repairing the Road " commonly called and known by the Name of the Military Road, " beginning at the County and City Court houſes in the City of " *Waterford*, and leading from thence to the Town of *Tallow* in the " County of *Waterford* through the Towns of *Killmacthomas*, *Cappoquin* " and *Liſmore*, and from *Tallow* aforeſaid to the Bounds of the County " of *Cork*," without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the Honourable *Richard Trench* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act further to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act for the better Collection of Sums ariſing from " forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Com- " miſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and " Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application of the ſame," and alſo to repeal and amend Part of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act to amend " an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, " entitled an Act for the better Collection of Sums ariſing from " forfeited

" forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Com-
" miſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and
" Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application of the ſame," and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for amending and rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an
" Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its Port and
" Harbour more commodious;" and the other Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act for repairing
" and preſerving of the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of
" *Dublin*, and for amending an Act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of
" his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for promoting the Trade of
" *Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain*, purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Accounts paſſed by Commiſſioners of Account preſented.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to Act of Parliament.

No. I. The Account of the Governors of the Houſe of Induſtry from the 20th Day of *June* 1797 to the 25th Day of *March* 1799.

Alſo, No. II. The Account of the Governors of the Foundling-hoſpital for one Year ending the 24th Day of *June* 1799.

Alſo, No. III. The Account of the Truſtees of the Royal Exchange of 1s. each on certain Entries inwards, payable at the Cuſtom-houſe in *Dublin*, from the 29th Day of *September* 1798 to the 29th Day of *September* 1799.

Alſo, No. IV. The Account of the Director of the Public Coal Yards in *Dublin* for ſix Months, ending the 24th Day of *June* 1799.

Alſo, No. V. An Account of the Governors of the *Hibernian* Marine Nurſery for one Year, ending the 1ſt Day of *November* 1799.

Alſo, No. VI. The Account of the Truſtees of the Linen Manufacture for one Year, ending the 25th Day of *March* 1798.

Alſo, No. VII. An Account of the Incorporated Society for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland* from the 1ſt Day of *November* 1796 to the 1ſt Day of *November* 1797.

Alſo, No. VIII. An Account of the Incorporated Society for Proteſtant Charter Schools to the 1ſt Day of *November* 1798.

Alſo, No. IX. An Account of the Incorporated Society for Proteſtant Charter Schools to the 1ſt Day of *November* 1799.

Alſo,

Alſo, No. X. The General Account of the Governors of the Lying-in Hoſpital for one Year and three Months ending the 25th Day of *March* 1800.

Alſo, No. XI. An Account of the Receipts and Diſburſements of the Superintendent Magiſtrate for ſix Months ending the 25th Day of *December* 1799.

Alſo, No. XII. An Account of the Truſtees appointed by an Act paſſed in the twenty-eighth Year of his Majeſty, *George* the third, entitled "an Act for continuing the Encouragement, by Bounties, to the "ſeveral Manufactures therein named, for a certain and limited Time."

And alſo, No. XIII. The ninth Account of the *Barrow* Navigation Company to the 1ſt Day of *February* 1800.

The Titles whereof were read, and the Accounts ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Report of Commiſſioners of Account preſented.

Mr. *John Reilly* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to Act of Parliament,

The twenty fourth Report of the Commiſſioners of Account.

The Title whereof was read, and the Report ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be printed.

To be printed.

Tithe Compenſation Bill preſented.

Doctor *Duigenan* preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

A Bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical Perſons and Bodies, Rectors, Vicars and Curates and Impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt Compenſation for Tithes withheld from them in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, againſt ſuch Perſons as were liable to the ſame; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Paper Bill revived.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Paper made in *Ireland*, and to prevent Frauds therein.

Not forty Members preſent.

And the Houſe being told, and there not being forty Members preſent, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the Houſe until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

House of Commons.

Mercurii, 2° *Die Julii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT Leave be given to bring in a Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the Streets, Quays, Lanes and Paſſages in the Town of *Sligo* in the County of *Sligo*, for eſtabliſhing a nightly Watch in ſaid Town, for ſupplying the ſaid Town with Pipe-water, and for improving and regulating the Port and Harbour thereof; and that Mr. *William Wynne*, Mr. *Cooper*, Mr. *O'Hara* and Mr. *Wynne* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Sligo Bill.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Ways and Means reported.

Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Supply of 5,341,602l. 14s. 8d. and alſo the further Supply of 762,481l. 11s. 11d. making together the Sum of 6,104,084l. 6s. 7d. there be raiſed by Loan the Sum of 5,366,666l. 13s. 4d.

2. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the ſaid Sum of 5,366,666l. 13s. 4d. the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury may receive from the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury in *England* any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding 2,166,666l. 13s. 4d. by way of Loan.

3. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that out of the Duties appropriated to pay the Intereſt and Charges of Loans there ſhall be paid into the *Britiſh* Exchequer on every 5th *April*, 5th *July*, 5th *October* and 5th *January* ſuch Sum as ſhall be neceſſary for diſcharging the Intereſt, Sinking Fund and Charges of ſaid Loan of 2,166,666l. 13s. 4d.

4. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that inaſmuch as *Luke White*, Eſq; on the 16th Day of *April* laſt, purſuant to a printed Paper or public Notice publiſhed on the 1ſt Day of *April* laſt and dated at his Majeſty's Treaſury in the Caſtle of *Dublin*, did by a written Propoſal ſigned and delivered by him at the Office of the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* in the Caſtle of *Dublin* agree and contract to lend and advance by way of Loan for the Uſe of the *Iriſh* Government, and to pay at the Treaſury of *Ireland* by certain Inſtalments for the Exigencies of the Public Service the Sum of 1,500,000l. on certain Terms and Conditions expreſſed in ſaid printed Paper according to the uſual Courſe in ſuch Caſes, ſubject to the Approbation of Parliament; and inaſmuch as the ſaid *Luke White* on the ſaid 16th Day of *April* laſt paid the Sum of 75,000l. as a Depoſit and Security for the Fulfilment of the Terms on his Part, being part of the ſaid Sum of 1,500,000l. in part Performance of the ſaid Agreemenſ, but has ſince failed to pay the Sum of 225,000l. which Sum he had ſo contracted and was bound as aforeſaid to pay on the 23d Day of *May* 1800 and failed to perform his ſaid Engagement thereto, by which Means the ſaid *Luke White* abandoned all Benefit that could have

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ariſen to him from the due Performance of the ſaid Contract and forfeited the ſaid Sum of 75,000l. ſo advanced by him as aforeſaid; it is therefore the Opinion of this Committee, that the ſaid Sum of 75,000l. be applied towards raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

5. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Sum of 5,366,666l. 13s. 4d. the Sum of 2,500,000l. be raiſed by Loan on Debentures aided by Treaſury Bills.

6. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for every Sum of 100l. of the Sum of 2,500,000l. which ſhall be paid into his Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland* a Debenture for the principal Sum of 100l. to bear an Intereſt of 5l. per Cent. per Annum from the 25th Day of *March* laſt, and a Treaſury Bill for 15l. 9s. to bear a like Intereſt from the 25th Day of *December* laſt, and to be payable on the 25th *March* 1803, ſhall be iſſued, and that every Contributor who ſhall have made on or before the 21ſt Day of *June* inſtant a Depoſit of 10l. per Cent. at the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer on the Sum contributed by him as a Security for making the future Payment on or before the Days hereinafter mentioned, that is to ſay:

10l.	per Cent. on or before the	30th *July* 1800
10l.	- -	30th *Auguſt*
10l.	-	27th *September*
10l.	- -	30th *October*
10l.	-	29th *November*
10l.	- -	24th *December*
10l.	-	15th *January* 1801
10l.	- -	10th *February*
10l.	-	20th *March*

ſhall be entitled to the Debentures and Treaſury Bills before ſtated; and that if any of the Payments aforeſaid ſhall be made before the Times they are reſpectively payable there ſhall be allowed an Intereſt by way of Diſcount after the Rate of 5l. per Cent. per Annum on the Sum ſo advanced, to be computed from the Day of paying in the ſame to the Time the ſame is payable as aforeſaid.

7. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the Sum of 5,366,666l. 13s. 4d. the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury may from Time to Time renew with the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* Treaſury Bills to any Amount not exceeding 700,000l. bearing an Intereſt at 5l. per Cent. per Annum.

8. *Reſolved*,

8. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there be raiſed by Loan for the Purpoſe of making good ſuch Allowances as may be adjudged to the Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall not after the Union return any Member to ſit in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and alſo to make Compenſation to Perſons holding Offices who may have the Profits or Emoluments of their reſpective Offices diſcontinued or reduced by reaſon of the Union, and alſo to defray the Expenſes which may attend the Commiſſion which ſhall be appointed to enquire into the ſame the Sum of 1,410,000l.

9. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the ſaid Sum of 1,410,000l. the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury may from Time to Time with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant for the Time being raiſe ſuch Part or Parts thereof as ſhall or may be neceſſary, in ſuch Manner as may be moſt advantageous to the Public, either by the Iſſue of Debentures or Treaſury Bills, or both, or by Iſſue of Stock transferable at the Bank of *England*, or by Iſſue of Stock transferable at the Bank of *Ireland*, aided or not aided by a Premium or by Annuities for certain Terms of Years or for Life being granted with them, or by the Sale of Annuities for one Life each or for certain Terms of Years, or by all or any of the Ways and Means aforeſaid, together or ſeparately, as ſhall be agreed upon by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being.

And the firſt three Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

The fourth Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, and the Queſtion being put that the Houſe do agree therein with the Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

And the ſubſequent Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more Bills or Bills purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply and the Reſolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and continue two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Loſſes of ſuch of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects as have ſuffered in their Property during the late Rebellion, and the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned. Committee on Loyaliſts Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Paper made in *Ireland*, and to prevent Frauds therein; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Paper Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain "and reduce into one Act the ſeveral Laws for making, improving and "repairing the Turnpike Road leading from the City of *Dublin* to *Kil-*"*cullen-bridge* in the County of *Kildare*, and to the twenty-one Mile "Stone weſtward of the ſaid Bridge, and for prolonging the Duration "of the Act for repairing the Road from *Naas* to *Limerick*, and for "the further Improvement of the Road from *Kilworth Mountain* to the "City of *Cork*;" and that Mr. *Wolfe* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Kilcullen Road Bill.

Then Mr. *Wolfe* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Bill preſented.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider Committee of Ways and Means.

further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Committee on Watch Bill,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis.

To receive Clauſes.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe to put *Harcourt-ſtreet* under the Controul of the Paving Board, ſo far as relates to Lighting and Paving.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Further Report on State of Inland Navigation.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, the further Report which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be printed. To be printed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for indemnifying ſuch Perſons as have acted ſince the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine for the Preſervation of the public Peace and Suppreſſion of Inſurrections prevailing in ſome Parts of this Kingdom, and to enable Sheriffs and other Officers to make the Return therein ſpecified. Committee on Indemnity Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Solicitor General* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,
That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual the preſent Mode of accounting for Money preſented at the Aſſizes for making and repairing the public Roads, and building and repairing the Bridges, &c. within the ſeveral Counties of this Kingdom; and that Mr. *Richard Dawſon*, Mr. *Mc. Naghton*, Mr. *French* and Mr. *O'Hara* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Preſentment Bill

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Inſolvent Bill reported.

The 1ſt and ſecond Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were amended, and upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put were agreed to.

The ſubſequent Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe

And an Amendment was made in the ſaid Bill by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Annuity Bill preſented.

A Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roſcommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in manner therin mentioned; which was received and read the firſt Time, ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Bill to amend Acts for prohibiting malting and diſtilling preſented.

A Bill to amend two Acts paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, one entitled "an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and diſtilling of "Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time," and the other for amending the ſaid Act; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Wine Bill preſented

A Bill for granting to his Majeſty Exciſe Duties on foreign Wines in his Majeſty's Stores, or in the Stores or Ware-houſes of Dealers in or Retailers of Wine at the Time therein mentioned, and for granting further Duties on Spirits diſtilled and on Sweets or made Wines made in *Ireland*; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

Leave City of Cork Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the City of *Cork* in the Manner therein to be mentioned; and that Lieutenant Colonel *Longfield*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *William Hare* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Bill preſented.

Then Mr. *Longfield* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Mr. *Richard Dawſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Preſentment Bill preſented

A Bill for amending and rendering more effectual the preſent Mode of accounting for Money preſented at the Aſſizes for making and repairing the public Roads, and building and repairing the Bridges, &c. within the ſeveral Counties of this Kingdom; which was received and read the firſt Time.

Ordered,

To be printed.

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Friday* next.

A Bill

A Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Circular Road Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for improving and repairing the Road leading from *Tubber* near the Bounds of the Counties of *Clare* and *Galway* to *Ennis* in the County of *Clare* and from thence to *Thomond* Gate in the County of the City of *Limerick*. Committee on Clare and Galway Road Bill.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Solicitor General* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to prevent Perſons from returning to his Majeſty's Dominions who have been or ſhall be tranſported, baniſhed or exiled on account of Rebellion; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Baniſhment Bill preſented.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be printed. To be printed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to prevent the vexatious impounding "of Cattle for Treſpaſs or Damage feaſant, and for the effectual pre-"ſerving of Meres and Fences." Treſpaſs Bill revived.

An engroſſed Bill to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regu-"lating the Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and for re-"pealing the ſeveral Acts therein mentioned;" and to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of ſaid Reign, entitled "an Act for the further Regulation of the Election of Members "to ſerve in Parliament," was read the third Time. Election Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Clauſe was offered as a Rider to be added to the ſaid Bill.

And the ſaid Clauſe being read thrice was amended, and upon the Queſtion being thereupon put the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe, and ordered to be made part of the ſaid Bill.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating the Election of "Members to ſerve in Parliament and for repealing the ſeveral Acts "therein mentioned;" and to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of ſaid Reign, entitled "an Act for the fur-"ther Regulation of the Election of Members to ſerve in Parlia-"ment."

Ordered,

That Mr. *Henry Alexander* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

Hide Bill committed.

That a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to revive and continue the ſeveral Laws relating "to the curing of Hides and regulating the Sale of Hides and Calf "Skins, and preventing Frauds in the ſelling thereof, and for pre-"venting Frauds in the weighing and Delivery of Bark imported into "this Kingdom," be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Tithe Compenſation Bill committed.

A Bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical Perſons and Bodies, Rectors, Vicars and Curates and Impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt Compenſation for Tithes withheld from them in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, againſt ſuch Perſons as were liable to the ſame, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Reſolved,

Supply revived.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for repealing an Act paſſed in the twenty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for eſtabliſhing a complete School of Phyſic in this Kingdom;" and alſo for repealing an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to explain and amend an Act for "eſtabliſhing a complete School of Phyſic in this Kingdom, and alſo "for extending and enlarging the Powers of the Preſident and Fellows "of the King and Queen's College of Phyſicians, and eſtabliſhing a "complete School of Phyſic in this Kingdom," be now read a firſt Time.

Phyſic Bill read firſt Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Friday* next.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties, on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and "other Judges of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, "and of the Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exche-"quer in this Kingdom."

Judges Bill revived.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant certain Duties therein mentioned "to his Majeſty, to be applied to the Purpoſe of making wide and "convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for "enabling the Commiſſioners therein mentioned more effectually to "execute the Truſts repoſed in them."

Wide Street revived.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 3° *Die Julii*, 1800.

Ways and Means reported.

MR. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* be empowered to authorize and direct that a Sum not exceeding 500,000l. be applied to the general Syſtem of Inland Navigation in

Ireland, and particularly to the Opening a Communication between *Dublin* and the River *Shannon*, and to the rendering the *Shannon* navigable from Lough *Allen* to the Sea, and in the Payment of ſuch Expenſes as ſhall be incurred in carrying the ſame into Execution, in ſuch Manner as ſhall from Time to Time be recommended and approved of by ſuch Directors of Inland Navigation as ſhall be appointed in Purſuance of any Act to be paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, and for ſuch other Purpoſes as ſhall by ſuch Act be directed.

2. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that towards raiſing the ſaid Sum of 500,000l. the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury may from Time to Time with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant for the Time being raiſe ſuch Part or Parts thereof as ſhall or may be neceſſary, in ſuch Manner as may be moſt advantageous to the Public, either by the Iſſue of Debentures or Treaſury Bills, or both, or by Iſſue of Stock transferable at the Bank of *England*, or by Iſſue of Stock transferable at the Bank of *Ireland*, aided or not aided by a Premium or by Annuities for certain Terms of Years or Life being granted with them, or by the Sale of Annuities for one Life each or for certain Terms of Years, or by all or any of the Ways and Means aforeſaid, together or ſeparately.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Leave Bill purſuant to Reſolutions.

That Leave be given to bring in one or more Bill or Bills purſuant to ſaid Reſolutions; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* and Sir *John Baquiere*, Bart. K. B. do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Houſe in Committee on Loyaliſts Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to amend and continue two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Loſſes of ſuch of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects as have ſuffered in their Property during the late Rebellion, and the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

A Petition

A Petition of *Hawtry White*, late of *Peppard's Caſtle* in the County of *Wexford*, Eſquire, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that Petitioner has acted in the Commiſſion of the Peace for twenty-nine Years with uniform Loyalty to his Majeſty and Attention to the Peace and good Order of the Country; that previous to the late Rebellion Petitioner exerted himſelf in ſuch a Manner to preſerve Tranquillity as to draw on himſelf the Hatred of the diſaffected, and to become the marked Object of their Malice, and accordingly at the Commencement of the late Diſturbances, while the Petitioner was on Duty with his Corps, the Rebels plundered and deſtroyed the Petitioner's Property to the Amount of more than 1600l.; that the Petitioner at firſt, from directing his Attention to forwarding the Claims of the poorer Loyaliſts, ſome of whom were periſhing for Want, and afterwards in conſequence of a ſevere Illneſs that confined him for ſeveral Months to his Bed, occaſioned chiefly by his Exertions in and after the Rebellion, was prevented from putting in his Claim for his Loſſes within the Time limited by Act of Parliament; that the Petitioner, although extremely ill, cauſed a Petition to be laid before the Commiſſioners for ſuffering Loyaliſts, ſtating that he had ſuffered Loſſes to the Amount of 2000l. and praying that it be admitted as a Claim, but the Commiſſioners in conſequence (as Petitioner underſtands) of no Particulars being ſtated or ſworn to, conſidered themſelves precluded from admitting the ſame, although at that Time, from the State of the Petitioner's Health, it was utterly impoſſible for him to do what they required, Petitioner therefore, unleſs the Houſe ſhall pleaſe to interfere, will be left without Redreſs; and therefore praying Relief.

Petition of H White for Relief as a Loyaliſt.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Paper made in *Ireland*, and to prevent Frauds therein; that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Paper Bill reported.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for improving and repairing the Road leading from *Tubber* near the Bounds of the Counties of *Clare* and *Galway* to *Ennis* in the County of *Clare* and from thence to *Thomond* Gate in the County of

Clare and Galway Road Bill reported.

of the City of *Limerick*, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered.

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Wine Bill committed

A Bill for granting to his Majeſty Exciſe Duties on foreign Wines in his Majeſty's Stores, or in the Stores or Ware-houſes of Dealers in or Retailers of Wine at the Time therein mentioned, and for granting further Duties on Spirits diſtilled and on Sweets or made Wines made in *Ireland*, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Annuity Bill committed.

A Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roſcommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in manner therein mentioned; according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Bill to amend Acts for prohibiting malting and diſtilling committed.

A Bill to amend two Acts paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, one entitled "an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and diſtilling of "Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time," and the other for amending the ſaid Act, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered.

Committee to prepare Knockſedan Road Bill enlarged.

That Colonel *Barry* be added to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for amending the "Road from *Dublin* to *Knockſedan* in the County of *Dublin*.

Bill preſented

Then Colonel *Barry* preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

A Bill

A Bill for the Improvement of the City of *Cork* in the Manner therein mentioned, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed. Cork Road Bill committed.

Reſolved.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill to prevent Perſons from returning to his Majeſty's Dominions who have been or ſhall be tranſported, baniſhed or exiled on account of Rebellion, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed. Baniſhment Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain and reduce into one Act the "ſeveral Laws for making, improving and repairing the Turnpike Road "leading from the City of *Dublin* to *Kilcullen-bridge* in the County of "*Kildare*, and to the twenty-one Mile Stone weſtward of the ſaid "Bridge, and for prolonging the Duration of the Act for repairing "the Road from *Naas* to *Limerick*, and for the further Improvement "of the Road from *Kilworth Mountain* to the City of *Cork*," according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed. Kilcullen Road Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the ſeveral Orders for the Day not already proceeded upon be deferred until to-morrow. Orders of the Day not proceeded on deferred.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 4° *Die Julii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT Leave be given to withdraw a Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon's Quay* in the Poſſeſſion of *Edward Kent* and *Nicholas Le Favre*. South Wall Bill withdrawn.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing Leave Liffey Bill.

pairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon*'s *Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Reſolved,

Committee on Glebe Land Bill revived.

That this Houſe will to morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the further Encouragement of building and improving on Glebe Lands.

Ordered,

To receive a Clauſe.

That the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe to explain Doubts reſpecting Buildings on Glebe Lands.

Mr. *Wynne* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Sligo Bill preſented.

A Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the Streets, Quays, Lanes and Paſſages in the Town of *Sligo* in the County of *Sligo*, for eſtabliſhing a nightly Watch in ſaid Town, for ſupplying the ſaid Town with Pipe-water, and for improving and regulating the Port and Harbour thereof; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Loyaliſts Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and continue two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Loſſes of ſuch of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects as have ſuffered in their Property during the late Rebellion, and the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Several Amendments were propoſed to be made in the ſaid Bill, and the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put they ſeverally paſſed in the Negative.

And an Amendment was made in the ſaid Bill by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Ordered,

Committee appointed on Priſoners Fees.

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Fees now payable in the different Counties of this Kingdom by Priſoners confined under Charges of High Treaſon, Felony and all other Crimes.

And

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon's Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Liffey Bill preſented.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty Exciſe Duties on foreign Wines in his Majeſty's Stores, or in the Stores or Ware-houſes of Dealers in or Retailers of Wine at the Time therein mentioned, and for granting further Duties on Spirits diſtilled and on Sweets or made Wines made in *Ireland*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Wine Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roſcommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in Manner therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Annuity Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for reviving and continuing ſeveral temporary Statutes; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Temporary Statute Bill preſented.

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Committee on Bill to amend Acts for prohibiting malting and diſtilling.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend two Acts paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, one entitled "an Act to "prohibit the making of Malt and diſtilling of Spirits in this Kingdom "for a limited Time," and the other for amending the ſaid Act; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Knockſedan Road Bill committed.

A Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for amending the Road from "*Dublin* to *Knockſedan* in the County of *Dublin*," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

Committee appointed to aſcertain Price of Grain at which Diſtillers ſhould be ſtopped.

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Expediency of ſtopping the Diſtilleries of this Kingdom when the Price of Corn ſhall riſe to a certain Amount, and to aſcertain what that Price ſhould be when the Diſtilleries may be ſo ſtopped.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

Ordered,

Leave Quarantine Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and to prevent the Plague and other infectious Diſtempers being brought into *Ireland*, and to hinder the Spreading of Infection; and that Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and *Prime Serjeant* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Preſented.

Then Mr. *Robert Johnſon* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Phyſic Bill committed.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for repealing an Act paſſed in the twenty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for eſtabliſhing a complete School of Phyſic in this Kingdom;" and alſo for repealing an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to explain and amend an Act for "eſtabliſhing a complete School of Phyſic in this Kingdom, and alſo "for

" for extending and enlarging the Powers of the Preſident and Fellows " of the King and Queen's College of Phyſicians, and eſtabliſhing a " complete School of Phyſic in this Kingdom," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill for amending and rendering more effectual the preſent Mode of accounting for Money preſented at the Aſſizes for making and repairing the public Roads, and building and repairing the Bridges, &c. within the ſeveral Counties of this Kingdom, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Preſentment Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that the ſeveral Orders for the Day be now read, Motion for reading Orders for the Day carried.

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Then the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*, being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will in half an Hour reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Improvement of the City of *Cork* in the Manner therein mentioned, being read, Cork City Bill deferred.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to prevent Perſons from returning to his Majeſty's Dominions who have been or ſhall be tranſported, baniſhed or exiled on account of Rebellion, being read, Baniſhment Bill deferred.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Committee on Kilcullen Road Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an "Act to explain and reduce into one Act the ſeveral Laws for making, "improving and repairing the Turnpike Road leading from the City of "*Dublin* to *Kilcullen-bridge* in the County of *Kildare*, and to the twenty-"one Mile Stone weſtward of the ſaid Bridge, and for prolonging "the Duration of the Act for repairing the Road from *Naas* to "*Limerick*, and for the further Improvement of the Road from *Kilworth* "*Mountain* to the City of *Cork*;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Colonel *Barry* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Colonel *Barry* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ways and Means deferred.

The Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

Committee on Watch Bill to receive Clauſes.

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes to ſecure an Appeal to the Courts of Law from the Adjudication of the Directors and Commiſſioners of Wide Streets.

Committee on ſaid Bill.

Then the Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *Richard Trench* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Committee on Treſpaſs Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent

preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act to prevent the vexatious impounding " of Cattle for Treſpaſs or Damage feaſant, and for the effectual pre- " ſerving of Meres and Fences;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Hide Bill deferred.

The Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled " an Act to revive " and continue the ſeveral Laws relating to the curing of Hides and " regulating the Sale of Hides and Calf Skins, and preventing Frauds " in the ſelling thereof, and for preventing Frauds in the weighing and " Delivery of Bark imported into this Kingdom," being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Committee on Tithe Compenſation Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical Perſons and Bodies, Rectors, Vicars and Curates and Impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt Compenſation for Tithes withheld from them in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, againſt ſuch Perſons as were liable to the ſame; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Supply deferred.

The Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

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Judges Bill deferred.

The Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties, on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and "other Judges of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, "and of the Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exche-"quer in this Kingdom," being read,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Committee on Wide Street Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant certain Duties therein mentioned "to his Majeſty, to be applied to the Purpoſe of making wide and "convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for "enabling the Commiſſioners therein mentioned more effectually to "execute the Truſts repoſed in them;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Committee on Circular Road Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *Richard Trench* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

Leave Bill to amend Stamp Act.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the fortieth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſ-

"ſors,

« ſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned to be levied by the Commiſ-« ſioners for managing the Stamp Duties; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, Mr. *Robert Johnſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Then the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

That the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, be revived. Committee on State of Inland Navigation revived.

And the ſame was revived accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

An engroſſed Bill to facilitate the building and re-building of Churches and Chapels, was read the third Time. Church Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to facilitate the building and re-building of Churches and Chapels.

Ordered,

That Doctor *Duigenan* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for indemnifying ſuch Perſons as have acted ſince the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine for the Preſervation of the public Peace and Suppreſſion of Inſurrections prevailing in ſome Parts of this Kingdom, and to enable Sheriffs and other Officers to make the Return therein ſpecified, was read the third Time. Indemnity Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for indemnifying ſuch Perſons as have acted ſince the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine for the Preſervation of the Public Peace and Suppreſſion of Inſurrections prevailing in ſome Parts of this Kingdom, and to enable Sheriffs and other Officers to make the Return therein ſpecified.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 5° *Die Julii*, 1800.

MR. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty Exciſe Duties on foreign Wines in his Majeſty's Stores, or in the Stores or Ware-houſes of Dealers in or Retailers of Wine at the Time therein mentioned, and for granting further Duties on Spirits diſtilled and on Sweets or made Wines made in *Ireland*, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Wine Bill reported.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration Bill to amend Acts to prohibit malting and diſtilling reported.

Conſideration a Bill to amend two Acts paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, one entitled "an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and "diſtilling of Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time," and the other for amending the ſaid Act, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Wide Street Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to "grant certain Duties therein mentioned to his Majeſty, to be applied "to the Purpoſe of making wide and convenient Ways, Streets and "Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for enabling the Commiſſioners "therein mentioned more effectually to execute the Truſts repoſed in "them," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

The firſt and ſecond Amendments being read a ſecond Time were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

The other Amendment being read a ſecond Time was amended.

And the Queſtion being put on the Amendment ſo amended the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Watch Bill, reported.

The Honourable *Richard Trench*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

The firſt and ſecond Amendments being read a ſecond Time were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

The other Amendment being read a ſecond Time was amended.

And the Queſtion being put on the Amendment ſo amended the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Circular Road Bill reported.

The Honourable *Richard Trench*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read a ſecond Time throughout, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Bill to amend Stamp Act committed.

A Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the fortieth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for granting to "his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein men- "tioned to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp "Duties," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Paper Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Paper made in *Ireland*, and to prevent Frauds therein, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Paper made in *Ireland*, and to prevent Frauds therein.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Inſolvent Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent.

Ordered,

That Mr. *John Claudius Beresford* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Clare and Galway Road Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for improving and repairing the Road leading from *Tubber* near the Bounds of the Counties of *Clare* and *Galway* to *Ennis* in the County of *Clare* and from thence to *Thomond* Gate in the County of the City of *Limerick*, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for improving and repairing the Road leading from *Tubber* near the Bounds of the Counties of *Clare* and *Galway* to *Ennis* in the County of *Clare* and from thence to *Thomond* Gate in the County of the City of *Limerick*.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Mc. Donnell* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Committee on Glebe Land Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the further Encouragement of building and improving on Glebe Lands; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Committee on Knockſedan Road Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for amending the Road from *Dublin* to *Knockſedan* in "the County of *Dublin*;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Colonel *Barry* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Committee on Cork City Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the Improvement of the City of *Cork* in the Manner therein mentioned; and after ſome

Time

Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Maſon* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Maſon* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Reported.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

A Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the Streets, Quays, Lanes and Paſſages in the Town of *Sligo* in the County of *Sligo*, for eſtabliſhing a nightly Watch in ſaid Town, for ſupplying the ſaid Town with Pipe-water, and for improving and regulating the Port and Harbour thereof, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Sligo Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon's Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed. Liffey Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *French* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Fees now payable in the different Counties of this Kingdom by Priſoners confined under Charges of High Treaſon, Felony and all other Crimes, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Report from Committee on Priſoners Fees.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

Leave Prisoners Fees Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Reports; and that Mr. *French*, Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Darby* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Leave Aſſizes Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Time, Place and Manner of holding Aſſizes and regulating the Attendance of Jurors in the City of *Dublin*; and that Doctor *Duigenan*, Mr. *John Claudius Beresford* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Ogle* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Quarantine Bill committed.

A Bill to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and to prevent the Plague and other infectious Diſtempers being brought into *Ireland*, and to hinder the Spreading of Infection, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Committee on Judges Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and other Judges "of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of the "Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer in this "Kingdom;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Johnſon* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Ordered,

Leave Permit Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for better regulating the iſſuing and granting of Permits and Certificates for the Conveyance and Protection of certain exciſeable Goods therein to be mentioned, and to prevent Frauds by Dealers in or Retailers of ſuch Goods; and that Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor*

Solicitor General, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and Mr. *Charles Osborne* do prepare and bring in the same.

Then Mr. *Johnson* accordingly presented to the House the said Bill; which was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time on *Monday* next. Bill presented.

The House was moved that the Order for the Day, that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration a Bill to prevent Persons from returning to his Majesty's Dominions who have been or shall be transported, banished or exiled on account of Rebellion, might be read. Banishment Bill deferred.

And the said Order being read accordingly,

Resolved,

That this House will on *Monday* next resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved that the Order for the Day, that the Report from the Committee of the whole House to whom it was referred to take into Consideration a Bill to enable his Majesty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Mason*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roscommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in Manner therein mentioned be received, might be read. Report on Annuity Bill deferred.

And the said Order being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the said Report be received on *Monday* next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to his Majesty; and after some Time spent therein Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made some Progress in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to desire Leave to sit again. Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved,

That this House will on *Monday* next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to his Majesty.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* presented to the House, according to Order,

A Bill for granting to his Majesty a further Supply out of the consolidated Fund to be applied to the Purposes therein mentioned, and for raising by Loan the several Sums therein mentioned; which was received and read the first Time and ordered to be read a second Time on *Monday* next. Loan Bill presented.

The

Further Report on State of Inland Navigation.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, the third Report which the Committee had directed him to make to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be printed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee have Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

Leave Linen Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Linen Manufacture; and that Mr. *Richard Dawſon* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Leave Militia Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament "the Laws relating to the Militia in *Ireland*; and that Mr. *Elliot*, the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Bill preſented.

Then Mr. *Elliot* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next.

Meſſages from Lords, Returning Coffee Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act "for regulating the Import, Export and Sale of Coffee, and ſecuring "the Duties payable thereon," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Tobacco Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regu-"lating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for ſecuring the Du-"ties payable upon the Import and Manufacture of Tobacco," to which

which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for amending an Act, entitled "an Act for "confirming the ſeveral Grants made by her late Majeſty of the "First Fruits and twentieth Parts payable out of the Eccleſiaſtical "Benefices in this Kingdom, and alſo for giving the Archbiſhops "and other Eccleſiaſtical Perſons four Years Time for the Payment "of First Fruits, and for incorporating the Truſtees and Commiſſioners "of the ſaid First Fruits," without any Amendment. Agreed to First Fruits Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the third Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King *George* the Third, entitled "an Act "for the better Diſcovery of charitable Donations and Bequeſts," without any Amendment. Agreed to Charitable Donation Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Returning Duty Regulation Bill

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to regulate the Trade "of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue "by Rectifiers of Spirits," and one other Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to continue and "amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, "entitled an Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying Spirits and to "prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers of Spirits," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Returning Rectified Spirit Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for better regulating the Collection of his Majeſty's Revenue and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Returning Revenue Bill.

Act made in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating " to his Majeſty's Revenue and for the more effectually preventing " the Frauds therein, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are " mentioned to be continued by the ſaid Act," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Diſtillers Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, and for ſecuring the Duties payable on home-made Spirits, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Auction Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to continue and amend two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Auctions and on Glaſs Bottles, and on Paper printed, painted or ſtained, to ſerve for Hangings and other Uſes, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Agreed to Veſtry Bill

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend an Act for Repair of the public Roads, and to revive and explain an Act for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*, and for empowering the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor to reduce the Expenſe of the Police Eſtabliſhment, without any Amendment.

Paſſed Mr. Harvey's Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to enable certain Truſtees therein named to raiſe ſuch Sums of Money on the Eſtates deviſed by the Will of the late Reverend *John Harvey* of *Malinhall* in the County of *Donegal*, Clerke, as may be neceſſary for obtaining Renewal of certain Freehold and Leaſehold Intereſts deviſed by ſaid Will, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill entitled an Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's

jeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act for regulating the Import, Export " and Sale of Coffee, and ſecuring the Duties payable thereon;" alſo, with an engroſſed Bill entitled an Act to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an " Act for regulating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for ſe- " curing the Duties payable upon the Import and Manufacture of To- " bacco"; alſo, with an engroſſed Bill entitled an Act to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof; alſo with an engroſſed Bill entitled an Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act " to regulate the Trade of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds " on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers of Spirits," and one other Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled " an Act to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth " Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act to regulate the Trade " of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue " by Rectifiers of Spirits;" alſo with an engroſſed Bill entitled an Act for better regulating the Collection of his Majeſty's Revenue and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an Act for " continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating to his Majeſty's Revenue " and for the more effectually preventing the Frauds therein, and the " ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are mentioned to be continued by the ſaid Act;" alſo with an engroſſed Bill entitled an Act for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, and for ſecuring the Duties payable on home-made Spirits; and alſo, with an engroſſed Bill entitled an Act to continue and amend two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Auctions and on Glaſs Bottles, and on Paper printed, painted or ſtained, to ſerve for Hangings and other Uſes, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to enable certain Truſtees therein named to raiſe ſuch Sums of Money on the Eſtates deviſed by the Will of the late Reverend *John Harvey* of *Malinhall* in the County of *Donegal*, Clerke, as may be neceſſary for obtaining Renewal of certain Freehold and Leaſehold Intereſts deviſed by ſaid Will, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, be now read a firſt Time.

Harvey's Bill read firſt Time.

Then

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next.

Supply deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read,

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Monday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Mr. *French* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Priſoners Fees Bill preſented.

A Bill for regulating the Fees payable by Priſoners charged with Treaſon, Felony and other Crimes; which was received and read the firſt Time.

Ordered,

To be printed.

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next.

Mr. *Richard Dawſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Linen Bill preſented.

A Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Linen Manufacture; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next.

Ordered,

Temporary Statute Bill withdrawn and leave for another Bill.

That Leave be given to withdraw a Bill for reviving and continuing ſeveral temporary Statutes.

And the ſame was withdrawn accordingly.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive, continue, amend or make perpetual certain temporary Statutes; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, Mr. *Robert Johnſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Leave Manufacture Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Encouragement of Manufactures by enabling Tenants for Life to make Leaſes for Scites of Mills; and that Sir *James Stevenſon Blackwood*, Bart. Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Mc. Clelland* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Then

Then Sir *James Stevenſon Blackwood* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Monday* next.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Monday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

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Ordered,

THAT Leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Aſſociation for diſcountenancing Vice and promoting the Knowledge and Practice of the Chriſtian Religion; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *La-Touche* and the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave Bill for diſcountenancing Vice.

Then Mr. *La-Touche* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow. Preſented.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the fortieth Year of the Reign of his preſent Committee on Stamp Bill.

Majeſty, entitled " an Act for granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and " Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned to be levied by the " Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Committee on Liffey Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon's Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had made ſome Progreſs in the Matter to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

Annuity Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roſcommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in Manner therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

And an Amendment was made in the ſaid Bill by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendment be engroſſed.

Loan Bill committed.

A Bill for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into further Conſideration.

The

Committee of Ways and Means.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Judges Bill reported.

Mr. *Johnſon*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties, on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of "the Chief and other Judges of the Courts of King's Bench and "Common Pleas, and of the Chief Baron and other Barons of the "Court of Exchequer in this Kingdom," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Loyaliſts Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to amend and continue two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Loſſes of ſuch of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects as have ſuffered in their Property during the late Rebellion, and the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts mentioned, and for authorizing the Payment of Sums therein mentioned to Perſons who have ſuffered in their Perſons, and to the Widows and Orphans of others who loſt their Lives in ſaid Rebellion, and to Perſons who exerted themſelves in diſcovering the ſaid Rebellion and been expoſed to

Danger

Danger or ſuſtained Injury in conſequence thereof, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend and continue two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Loſſes of ſuch of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects as have ſuffered in their Property during the late Rebellion, and the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts mentioned, and for authorizing the Payment of Sums therein mentioned to Perſons who have ſuffered in their Perſons, and to the Widows and Orphans of others who loſt their Lives in ſaid Rebellion, and to Perſons who exerted themſelves in diſcovering the ſaid Rebellion and been expoſed to Danger or ſuſtained Injury in conſequence thereof.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Wine Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for granting to his Majeſty Exciſe Duties on foreign Wines in his Majeſty's Stores, or in the Stores or Ware-houſes of Dealers in or Retailers of Wine at the Time therein mentioned, and for granting further Duties on Spirits diſtilled and on Sweets or made Wines made in *Ireland*, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, an Act for granting to his Majeſty Exciſe Duties on foreign Wines in his Majeſty's Stores, or in the Stores or Ware-houſes of Dealers in or Retailers of Wine at the Time therein mentioned, and for granting further Duties on Spirits diſtilled and on Sweets or made Wines made in *Ireland*.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Bill to amend Acts to prohibit malting and diſtilling read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to amend two Acts paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, one entitled "an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and "diſtilling of Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time," and the other for amending the ſaid Act, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, an Act to amend two Acts paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, one entitled "an Act "to prohibit the making of Malt and diſtilling of Spirits in this King-"dom for a limited Time, and the other for amending the ſaid Act.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,
A Bill to revive, continue, and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes; which was received and read the firſt Time. Temporary Statute Bill preſented.
Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be printed. To be printed.
Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be read a ſecond Time on *Wedneſday* next.

An engroſſed Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain and reduce into "one Act the ſeveral Laws for making, improving and repairing the "Turnpike Road leading from the City of *Dublin* to *Kilcullen-bridge* in "the County of *Kildare*, and to the twenty-one Mile Stone weſtward "of the ſaid Bridge, and for prolonging the Duration of the Act for "repairing the Road from *Naas* to *Limerick*, and for the further "Improvement of the Road from *Kilworth Mountain* to the City of "*Cork*," was read the third Time. Kilcullen Road Bill read third Time.
Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain and reduce into one Act the ſeveral Laws for "making, improving and repairing the Turnpike Road leading from "the City of *Dublin* to *Kilcullen-bridge* in the County of *Kildare*, and to "the twenty-one Mile Stone weſtward of the ſaid Bridge, and for pro-"longing the Duration of the Act for repairing the Road from *Naas* to "*Limerick*, and for the further Improvement of the Road from *Kilworth* "*Mountain* to the City of *Cork*."
Ordered,
That Mr. *Wolfe* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that an engroſſed Bill for the Improvement of the City of *Cork* in the Manner therein mentioned, be now read the third Time,
It was carried in the Affirmative.
Then the ſame was accordingly read the third Time. Cork City Bill read third Time.
Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, an Act for the Improvement of the City of *Cork* in the Manner therein mentioned.

Ordered,

That Colonel *Longfield* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Tithe Compenſation Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to enable all eccleſiaſtical Perſons and Bodies, Rectors, Vicars and Curates and Impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt Compenſation for Tithes withheld from them in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, againſt ſuch Perſons as were liable to the ſame, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to enable all eccleſiaſtical Perſons and Bodies, Rectors, Vicars and Curates and Impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt Compenſation for Tithes withheld from them in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine againſt ſuch Perſons as were liable to the ſame.

Ordered,

That Doctor *Duigenan* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Glebe Land Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the further Encouragement of building and improving on Glebe Lands; that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made an Amendment therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

And the Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendment be engroſſed.

Knockſedan Road Bill reported.

Colonel *Barry*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for amending the Road from *Dublin* to *Knockſedan* in the County of *Dublin*, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read a ſecond Time throughout, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Committee of Supply.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Committee on Baniſhment Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to prevent Perſons from returning to his Majeſty's Dominions who have been or ſhall be tranſported, baniſhed or exiled on account of Rebellion; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Mc. Clelland* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Militia Bill committed.

A Bill for amending an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for amending and "reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia "in *Ireland*," according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Permit Bill committed.

A Bill for better regulating the iſſuing and granting of Permits and Certificates for the Conveyance and Protection of certain exciſeable Goods therein mentioned, and to prevent Frauds by Dealers in or Retailers of ſuch Goods; according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill

Priſoners Fees Bill committed.

A Bill for regulating the Fees payable by Priſoners charged with Treaſon, Felony and other Crimes; according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Wedneſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. Harvey's Bill committed.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to enable certain Truſtees therein named to raiſe ſuch Sums of Money on the Eſtates deviſed by the Will of the late Reverend *John Harvey* of *Malinhall* in the County of *Donegal*, Clerk, as may be neceſſary for obtaining Renewal of certain Freehold and Leaſehold Intereſts deviſed by ſaid Will, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Linen Bill committed.

A Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Linen Manufacture; according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Manufacture Bill committed.

A Bill for the further Encouragement of Manufactures by enabling Tenants for Life to make Leaſes for Scites of Mills; according to Order was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Wedneſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

To be printed. That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Ordered,

To receive a Clauſe. That the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe fixing the Amount of Fines upon Renewals, and the Conditions thereof.

Sligo Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the Streets, Quays, Lanes and Paſſages in the Town of *Sligo* in the County of *Sligo*, for eſtabliſhing a nightly Watch in ſaid Town, for ſupplying the ſaid Town with Pipe-water, and for improving and regulating the Port and Harbour thereof, might be read,

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

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The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and to prevent the Plague and other infectious Diſtempers being brought into *Ireland*, and to hinder the Spreading of Infection; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Quarantine Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Attorney General* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Reported.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual the preſent Mode of accounting for Money preſented at the Aſſizes for making and repairing the public Roads, and building and repairing the Bridges, &c. within the ſeveral Counties of this Kingdom, might be read, Preſentment Bill deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an "Act to prevent the vexatious impounding of Cattle for Treſpaſs or "Damage feaſant, and for the effectual preſerving of Meres and "Fences," might be read. Treſpaſs Bill deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 8° *Die Julii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the unclaimed Lottery Prizes, diſtinguiſhing the Years and Lotteries.

Account of unclaimed Lottery Prizes ordered.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

Supply reported.

1. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Proviſion ſhould be made for empowering the Commanding Officers of the ſeveral Corps of Militia to continue in the Service ſuch Men as ſhall be entitled to their Diſcharges before the 24th Day of *June* 1801, and ſhall be willing to re-enliſt before their Time ſhall expire to ſerve for four Years and for ſuch further Time as any War in which this Kingdom may be engaged at the Expiration of the ſaid Term may continue, and for two Months after the Expiration of ſuch War.

2. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that each Commanding Officer be empowered to give a Bounty to each Man who ſhall ſo re-enliſt not exceeding two Guineas, excluſive of the Guinea allowed by Act of Parliament.

3. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it would be expedient that the ſaid Bounty be paid by the Collector of the Diſtrict in or near which the Corps of Militia ſhall be quartered, on the Order of the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment.

4. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it would be expedient that all Bounty ſo paid by the Collectors of the Revenue ſhould be reimburſed by County or Barony Preſentments.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ways and Means reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it would much conduce to effect the Purpoſes of an Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament granting certain Duties to be applied to the making wide and convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin* if the Sum of 38,985l. 19s. 7d. thereby authoriſed to be raiſed by the Commiſſioners for making the ſaid Ways, Streets and Paſſages by Loan were raiſed, borrowed and ſecured in like manner as the Sum of 2,500,000l. part of the Supply granted to his Majeſty for the Service of the Year is authoriſed to be raiſed, borrowed and ſecured.

2. *Reſolved*

2. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury may at the Inſtance of the Commiſſioners for making wide and convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in *Dublin* from Time to Time, with the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, raiſe by Loan or Debentures, aided by Treaſury Bills, any Sum or Sums not exceeding the Sum of 38,985l. 19s. 7d. to be handed over to the ſaid Commiſſioners for making wide and convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in *Dublin*, for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act.

3. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for every Sum of 100l. Part of the ſaid Sum of 38,985l. 19s. 7d. which ſhall be paid into his Majeſty's Treaſury in *Ireland*, a Debenture for the principal Sum of 100l. to bear an Intereſt at 5l. per Cent. per Annum from the 25th Day of *March* laſt, and a Treaſury Bill for 15l. 9s. to bear a like Intereſt from the 25th Day of *December* and to be payable on the 25th Day of *March* 1803, ſhall be iſſued by the proper Officers of the ſaid Treaſury, and that ſuch Treaſury Bills may from Time to Time at the like Inſtance and with the like Approbation be renewed.

4. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Intereſt of ſuch Debentures and Treaſury Bills be paid at the Receipt of the Exchequer of *Ireland*.

5. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Commiſſioners of wide Streets ſhall half yearly previous to the reſpective Days on which the Intereſt of ſuch Debentures and Treaſury Bills ſhall be payable, pay into the Receipt of the Exchequer of *Ireland* a Sum equal to the half yearly Intereſt which ſhall be then payable, and in caſe ſuch Treaſury Bills ſhall not be renewed ſhall previous to the Time the ſame ſhall be payable, pay in like Manner the principal Sums ſecured by ſuch Treaſury Bills.

6. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that all Rates, Duties and Taxes granted by any Act or Acts of Parliament and veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners of wide Streets ſhall be ſubject to the Payment into the Receipt of the ſaid Exchequer of the ſaid Intereſt, and ſhall be ſubject to the principal Sums on the ſaid Treaſury Bills.

7. *Reſolved*,

7. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to encourage the Diſtillation of Spirits from Sugar, under proper Regulations, and for that Purpoſe that ſuch Drawback of the Duty on Sugar ſhall be paid to the Diſtiller as ſhall be directed by an Act to be paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in one or more Bills or Bills purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply and the Reſolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means to inſert a Clauſe or Clauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills purſuant to the ſaid Reſolutions, and the Reſolutions of the Committee of Supply reported to the Houſe this Day.

Stamp Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the fortieth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for "granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties "therein mentioned to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing "the Stamp Duties;" that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Committee on Louth Incloſure Bill revived.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for dividing, alloting and incloſing the Commons, Commonable and Waſte Lands of *Dromiſkin*, within the Pariſh of *Dromiſkin* and County of *Louth*.

Committee on Phyſic Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for repealing an Act paſſed in the twenty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for eſtabliſhing a com-"plete School of Phyſic in this Kingdom;" and alſo for repealing an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to explain and amend an Act for eſtabliſhing a complete "School of Phyſic in this Kingdom, and alſo for extending and "enlarging the Powers of the Preſident and Fellows of the King and "Queen's College of Phyſicians, and eſtabliſhing a complete School of "Phyſic in this Kingdom," and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable Mr. *Knox* reported from

from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Knox* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time to-morrow.

Committee on Sligo Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the Streets, Quays, Lanes and Paſſages in the Town of *Sligo* in the County of *Sligo*, for eſtabliſhing a nightly Watch in ſaid Town, for ſupplying the ſaid Town with Pipe-water, and for improving and regulating the Port and Harbour thereof; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Wynne* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Reported.

Then Mr. *Wynne* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

And an Amendment was made in the ſaid Bill by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendment be engroſſed.

Committee on Mr. Harvey's Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to enable certain Truſtees therein named to raiſe ſuch Sums of Money on the Eſtates deviſed by the Will of the late Reverend *John Harvey* of *Malinhall* in the County of *Donegal*, Clerk, as may be neceſſary for obtaining Renewal of certain Freehold and Leaſehold Intereſts deviſed by ſaid Will, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Reported.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

Read third Time. That the ſaid Bill be now read a third Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Alexander* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Committee on Permit Bill. The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for better regulating the iſſuing and granting of Permits and Certificates for the Conveyance and Protection of certain exciſeable Goods therein mentioned, and to prevent Frauds by Dealers in or Retailers of ſuch Goods; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Committee on Militia Bill. The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for amending and reducing into one Act of "Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in *Ireland*;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Mr. *Elliot* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Militia Service Bill preſented. A Bill to empower the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Militia of this Kingdom to continue in the Service ſuch Men as ſhall be entitled to their Diſcharge before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand eight hundred and one, and as ſhall be willing to reinliſt before their Time of Service ſhall expire; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

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The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Linen Manufacture; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and the Honourable *Richard Trench* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Linen Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Trench* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

A Petition of the Governors and Governeſſes of the Female Orphan Houſe, Circular Road, *Dublin*, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners having long obſerved the deplorable Situation of a Number of deſtitute Female Orphans in this Country opened a Houſe in *Pruſſia-ſtreet* for their Reception on the 1ſt of *January* 1791; that the Public approved highly of the Inſtitution and contributed liberally to its Support, that the Houſe in *Pruſſia-ſtreet* was found inſufficient to contain the Numbers who applied for Admiſſion, and therefore in the Years 1792, 1793 and 1795 the Governors erected a ſpacious Building on the Circular Road at the Expenſe of 3633l. 1cs. 8½d.; that ſince the firſt Eſtabliſhment one hundred and fifty-ſix fatherleſs and motherleſs female Children have been admitted and inſtructed in the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion; that the average Number which have been annually maintained and educated ſince the 1ſt of *January* 1793 has been about one hundred and twenty and the average annual Expenſe excluſive of Building 1170l. 8s. 9½d. or about 9l. 15s. for each Child; that the whole Expenſe ſince the firſt Eſtabliſhment to *Chriſtmas* 1799 has been nearly 13,000l.; that this Sum has been wholly raiſed by voluntary Contributions, and that the principal Income of the Inſtitution has ariſen from an annual Charity Sermon; that there is Accommodation in the Orphan Houſe for two hundred Children, and that there are a vaſt Number of forlorn Objects applying every Board for Admiſſion, but from the precarious Nature of the Funds the Governors have been obliged to ſhut the Doors againſt them; that the Petitioners conceive this Inſtitution is entitled to national Support, inaſmuch as it is open to deſerted female Children from every Part of the Empire; that the Petitioners are apprehenſive they ſhall be under the Neceſſity of diſmiſſing many of the Girls whom they have the ſtrongeſt Hopes of rendering uſeful Members of Society unleſs aſſiſted by Parliamentary Bounty; and therefore praying for ſuch Aid as the Houſe ſhall think fit. Petition of Governors and Governeſſes of Female Orphan-houſe for Aid.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Committee on Treſpaſs Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to prevent the vexatious impounding "of Cattle for Treſpaſs or Damage feaſant, and for the effectual pre-"ſerving of Meres and Fences;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Knockſedan Road Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for amending "the Road from *Dublin* to *Knockſedan* in the County of *Dublin*, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for amending the Road from *Dublin* to *Knockſedan* in the County of *Dublin*.

Ordered,
That Colonel *Barry* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Glebe Land Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for the further Encouragement of building and improving on Glebe Lands, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the further Encouragement of building and improving on Glebe Lands.

Ordered,
That Doctor *Duigenan* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Ordered,

Baniſhment Bill reported.

That Mr. *Solicitor General* do make the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to prevent Perſons from returning to his Majeſty's Dominions who have been or ſhall be tranſported, baniſhed or exiled on account of Rebellion.

Then

Then Mr. *Solicitor General* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made an Amendment therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

And the Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendment be engroſſed.

An engroſſed Bill to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*, was read the third Time. Circular Road Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Synge* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, the fourth Report which the Committee had directed him to make to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read. Further Report on State of Inland Navigation.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be printed. To be printed.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee do meet to-morrow.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Committee of Supply.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Committee of Ways and Means.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Bill for diſcountenancing Vice committed.

A Bill for incorporating the Aſſociation for diſcountenancing Vice and promoting the Knowledge and Practice of the Chriſtian Religion, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

Leave Female Orphan Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Governors and Governeſſes of the Female Orphan Houſe on the Circular Road near *Dublin*; and that the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* and the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Committee on Liney Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon*'s *Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the State of the Hide Market in the City of *Dublin*, and whether any and what Regulations may be neceſſary therein. Committee appointed on State of Hide Market.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

A Petition of *William Henry Dawſon*, Keeper of the Sheriffs Priſon, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in *March* 1797 Petitioner entered ſaid Office, that the regular Emoluments that ſhould have accrued to the Petitioner out of ſaid Priſon from the above Period to the preſent have been infinitely reduced; that excluſive of Salaries paid to a Deputy Keeper and Turnkey, finding Coals, Candles and keeping the Priſon clean and in proper condition Petitioner has been materially injured by being deprived of his legal Fees and Rents to the Amount of 336l. 14s. 10d. on account of Priſoners being diſcharged and removed under the late and preſent Inſolvent Acts, as appears by the Schedule annexed to the Petition, which the Petitioner can ſubſtantiate, if neceſſary, to the Houſe, by Affidavit; and therefore praying the Houſe will, through its Wiſdom and Humanity, take Petitioner's Caſe into their Conſideration and grant Petitioner ſuch Compenſation as to them may ſeem meet. Petition of W. H. Dawſon for Compenſation for Loſſes by Inſolvent Debtors.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of a Committee. Referred to a Committee.

And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and they are to meet to-morrow.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual the preſent Mode of accounting for Money preſented at the Aſſizes for making and repairing the public Roads, and building and repairing the Bridges, &c. within the ſeveral Counties of this Kingdom, might be read. Committee on Preſentment Bill deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

BY *Virtue of an Order of the* HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 9° *Die Julii*, 1800.

MR. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows: **Ways and Means reported.**

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that for and upon every Licenſe to any Perſon carrying on the Buſineſs of a Pawnbroker within the City of *Dublin* or five Miles thereof, for each and every Houſe in which ſuch Buſineſs ſhall be carried on, there ſhall be paid an additional Duty of 90l. over and above all Duties now payable thereon. **Pawnbrokers.**

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Supply reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

Female Orphan Charity.

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 500l. be granted to his Majeſty, for the Purpoſe of aiding the Female Orphanhouſe Charity on the Circular Road, near *Dublin*.

And the Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

Committee on Loan Bill to receive Clauſe.

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund, to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes purſuant to the laſt of the ſaid Reſolutions.

Permit Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for better regulating the iſſuing and granting of Permits and Certificates for the Conveyance and Protection of certain exciſeable Goods therein mentioned, and to prevent Frauds by Dealers in or Retailers of ſuch Goods, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Treſpaſs Bill reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act "to prevent the vexatious impounding of Cattle for Treſpaſs or "Damage feaſant, and for the effectual preſerving of Meres and "Fences," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

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The first and second Amendments being read a second Time were upon the Question being thereupon severally put agreed to by the House.

The third Amendment being read a second Time was upon the Question being thereupon put disagreed to by the House.

And the subsequent Amendments being read throughout a second Time were upon the Question being thereupon severally put agreed to by the House.

Ordered,

That the said Bill as amended be engrossed.

A Message from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Masters in Chancery, that the Lords have passed an engrossed Bill, entitled an Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Alexander Montgomery*, Esq; Captain in his Majesty's *Monaghan* Regiment of Militia, with *Mary Montgomery* otherwise *Chute*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, to which they desire the Concurrence of this House. Messages from Lords, Passed Mr. Montgomery's Divorce Bill.

Also, that the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House in an engrossed Bill sent down by their Lordships, entitled an an Act for the more speedy Correction of erroneous Judgments given in the Courts of Law in this Kingdom, without any Amendment. Agreed to Amendments in erroneous Judgment Bill.

And also, that the Lords have agreed to an engrossed Bill, sent up by this House, entitled an Act for vesting certain Estates and Lands belonging to *Charles John*, Lord Viscount *Mountjoy*, in the Counties of *Antrim*, *Kilkenny*, *Carlow* and *Wicklow*, and City of *Kilkenny*, in Trustees, in order to sell the same, and to apply the Purchase Money in buying in certain Debts and Incumbrances affecting the Estates of *Luke*, late Lord Viscount *Mountjoy*, in the County of *Tyrone*, to be applied for the Purposes therein mentioned, and for other Purposes, without any Amendment. Agreed to Lord Mountjoy's Bill.

The House was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into Consideration a Bill for amending and rendering more effectual the present Mode of accounting for Money presented at the Assizes for making and repairing the public Roads, and building and repairing the Bridges, &c. within the several Counties of this Kingdom, might be read. Committee on Presentment Bill deferred until next Year.

And the said Order being read accordingly,

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the *Speaker* do now leave the Chair,

It passed in the Negative.

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The Houſe was moved, that this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration,

A Motion was then made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will on *Friday* the 2d Day of *January* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Motion for Committee on Mode of accounting for Money preſented negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the preſent Mode of accounting for public Money preſented at Aſſizes,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Ordered,

Mr. Montgomery's Bill read firſt Time.

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Alexander Montgomery*, Eſquire, Captain in his Majeſty's *Monaghan* Regiment of Militia, with *Mary Montgomery* otherwiſe *Chute*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, be now read a firſt Time.

Then the ſaid Bill was accordingly read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Baniſhment Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to prevent Perſons from returning to his Majeſty's Dominions who have been or ſhall be tranſported, baniſhed or exiled on account of Rebellion, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to prevent Perſons from returning to his Majeſty's Dominions who have been or ſhall be tranſported, baniſhed or exiled on account of Rebellion.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and deſire their Concurrence.

Militia Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for amending an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for "amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating "to the Militia in *Ireland*," was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, an Act for amending an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for amending and reducing "into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in "*Ireland*.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That Mr. *Elliot* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Linen Manufacture, was read the third Time. Linen Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Linen Manufacture.

Ordered,
That Mr. *Richard Dawſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and to prevent the Plague and other infectious Diſtempers being brought into *Ireland*, and to hinder the Spreading of Infection, was read the third Time. Quarantine Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, an Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and to prevent the Plague and other infectious Diſtempers being brought into *Ireland*, and to hinder the Spreading of Infection.

Ordered,
That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for repealing an Act paſſed in the twenty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for eſtabliſhing a complete School of Phyſic in this Kingdom;" and alſo for repealing an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to explain and amend an Act for "eſtabliſhing a complete School of Phyſic in this Kingdom, and alſo "for extending and enlarging the Powers of the Preſident and Fellows "of the King and Queen's College of Phyſicians, and eſtabliſhing a "complete School of Phyſic in this Kingdom," according to Order, was read the third Time. Phyſic Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,
That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,
That Doctor *Browne* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Annuity Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roſcommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in Manner therein mentioned, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roſcommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in Manner therein mentioned.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Committee on Louth Enclo-ſure Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for dividing, alloting and incloſing the Commons, Commonable and Waſte Lands of *Dromiſkin*, within the Pariſh of *Dromiſkin* and County of *Louth*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Richard Dawſon* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

Leave Cork Butter Trade Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the City of *Cork* and the Liberties thereof, and for the better Regulation of the ſaid City in the other Matters therein to be mentioned, and in reſpect to Lighters and Veſſels plying for Hire; and that Colonel *Longfield* and Mr. *William Hare* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Bill preſented

Then Colonel *Longfield* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill; which was received and read the firſt Time and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

Accounts ordered. Produce of Revenue.

That the proper Officer do lay before this Houſe an Account of the Produce of the Revenue for the Quarter ended the 24th of *June* laſt.

Ordered,

Liſt of the Houſe.

That the Clerk of the Houſe do lay before the Houſe a Liſt of the Houſe as it ſtood on the 7th Day of *June* laſt.

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The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill to encourage the Diſtillation of Spirits from Sugar for a limited Time; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Sugar Diſtillery Bill preſented.

An engroſſed Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the fortieth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for "granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties "therein mentioned to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing "the Stamp Duties," was read the third Time.

Stamp Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Clauſe was offered as a Rider to be added to the ſaid Bill.

And the ſaid Clauſe was read thrice, and upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe and ordered to be made Part of the ſaid Bill.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the fortieth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for granting to his Majeſty, "his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties therein mentioned to be "levied by the Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties."

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to "grant certain Duties therein mentioned to his Majeſty, to be applied "to the Purpoſe of making wide and convenient Ways, Streets and "Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for enabling the Commiſſioners "therein mentioned more effectually to execute the Truſts repoſed in "them," was read the third Time.

Wide Street Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, an Act to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant certain Duties therein "mentioned to his Majeſty, to be applied to the Purpoſe of making "wide and convenient Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the City of "*Dublin*, and for enabling the Commiſſioners therein mentioned more "effectually to execute the Truſts repoſed in them."

Ordered,

Ordered,
That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Meſſage from Lords, Agreed to Indemnity Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for indemnifying ſuch Perſons as have acted ſince the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine for the Preſervation of the public Peace and Suppreſſion of Inſurrections prevailing in ſome Parts of this Kingdom, and to enable Sheriffs and other Officers to make the Return therein ſpecified, without any Amendment.

Agreed to Election Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for "regulating the Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and for "repealing the ſeveral Acts therein mentioned;" and to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of ſaid Reign, entitled "an Act for the further Regulation of the Election of Members "to ſerve in Parliament," without any Amendment.

Agreed to Clare and Galway Road Bill

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for improving and repairing the Road leading from *Tubber* near the Bounds of the Counties of *Clare* and *Galway* to *Ennis* in the County of *Clare*, and from thence to *Thomond* Gate in the County of the City of *Limerick*, without any Amendment.

Agreed to Church Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to facilitate the building and re-building of Churches and Chapels, without any Amendment.

Returning Paper Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Paper made in *Ireland*, and to prevent Frauds therein, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

Ordered to Lord Lieutenant.

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid laſt-mentioned Bill, and deſire

deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the further Encouragement of Manufactures by enabling Tenants for Life to make Leaſes for Scites of Mills; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Manufacture Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order of *Monday* laſt, "that this "Houſe will on *Thurſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the "whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his "Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied "to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the "ſeveral Sums therein mentioned," might be read. Committee on Loan Bill deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Saturday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for regulating the Fees payable by Priſoners charged with Treaſon, Felony and other Crimes, might be read. Priſoners Fees Bill deferred.

And the ſame being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Friday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read. Committee of Supply deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Navigation Bill preſented.

A Bill for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of five hundred thouſand Pounds for promoting Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for authoriſing the raiſing of the ſaid Sum by Loan; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ordered,

To be printed.

That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Temporary Statute Bill committed.

A Bill to revive, amend, continue, and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Committee on Bill for diſcountenancing Vice.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for incorporating the Aſſociation for diſcountenancing Vice and promoting the Knowledge and Practice of the Chriſtian Religion; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Sir *George Shee*, Bart. reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Sir *George Shee* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Committee of Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Militia Service Bill committed.

A Bill to empower the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Militia of this Kingdom to continue in the Service ſuch Men as ſhall be entitled to their Diſcharge before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand eight hundred and one, and as ſhall be willing to reinliſt before

ore their Time of Service ſhall expire, according to Order, was read
e ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 10° *Die Julii*, 1800.

Petition of David Jebb and others for Re-payment of Advances for Boyne Navigation.

A Petition of *David Jebb* and others, whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioners were by an Act paſſed in the twenty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign incorporated by the Stile of the Corporation for promoting and carrying on the *Boyne* Navigation, and were inveſted with the Tolls of the ſaid Navigation from *Carrick* Lock to *Drogheda*, and with as ample Powers for the Purpoſes of ſaid Navigation as had been before poſſeſſed by the Board of Inland Navigation; that by the Act paſſed in the thirtieth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, the Earl of *Bective* and others were incorporated by the Stile of the River *Boyne* Company, for the Purpoſe of extending the Navigation of the ſaid River *Boyne*, and it was provided by ſaid Act that ſo

ſoon as the ſaid River *Boyne* Company ſhould have extended the ſaid Navigation to *Navan*, and declared it ſo far complete, the Petitioners ſhould be diveſted of the aforeſaid Tolls from *Carrick* Lock to *Drogheda*, and the ſaid Tolls ſhould be veſted in the River *Boyne* Company, provided the Approbation of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was obtained to that Effect; that in the Year 1796 the Navigation from *Carrick* Lock to *Drogheda* became much out of Repair, and that the Tolls were utterly inſufficient to defray the Expenſe of the neceſſary Repairs, and that the Petitioners did in that Year, and in the Years 1797, 1798, 1799 and 1800, expend of their own Money, over and above all Tolls received by Petitioners, the Sum of 561l. 3s. 3d. in neceſſary Repairs of ſaid Navigation, without which ſaid Navigation muſt inevitably have gone to Ruin; that the River *Boyne* Company did in the Month of *April* laſt declare the Navigation of the River *Boyne* complete to *Navan*, and did obtain the Approbation of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant that the Tolls of the Navigation from *Carrick* Lock to *Drogheda* ſhould be veſted in them, without giving Petitioners any Notice of their Intention to apply for ſuch Approbation, and they are in Poſſeſſion of ſaid Tolls; that the Petitioners are thereby deprived of the only Security they poſſeſſed for the Re-payment of their large Advances; and therefore praying ſuch Relief as to the Houſe may ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Petition of A. B. King Printer and Stationer, for Compenſation

A Petition of *Abraham Bradley King*, Printer to the Houſe and Stationer to both Houſes of Parliament, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in the Year 1750 the late *Abraham Bradley*, Grandfather to the Petitioner, purchaſed from *Samuel Fairbrother* all his Right, Title and Intereſt in the Patent granted by his Majeſty, King *George* the firſt, appointing him Stationer to his Majeſty in *Ireland*; that his Majeſty King *George* the ſecond was pleaſed to grant a new Patent, confirming ſaid *Abraham Bradley* in ſaid Office, and in the Year 1780 his preſent Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to order another Patent to be made out, re-appointing ſaid *Abraham Bradley* and the Petitioner and the Survivor of them to the Emoluments of the aforeſaid Office; that the Petitioner and his Predeceſſors agreeably to the Privileges enjoyed under ſimilar Grants in *Great Britain* have heretofore ſupplied the Office of the Serjeant at Arms for the Uſe of the Houſe of Commons, and the Office of the Clerk of the Parliament for the Uſe of the Houſe of Lords with all Manner of Stationary Ware, and under the Appointment of the Right Honourable the Speaker have always exerciſed the Office of Printer to the Houſe of Commons; that in the Year 1782 *Abraham Bradley* died, but from the Conſideration

ation that the Emoluments of the Office which he had procured for him at a conſiderable Expenſe was an ample Proviſion for him (as expreſſed by his Will) he bequeathed his Property among the reſt of his Grand-children; that the Petitioner's Father enjoyed the Benefit of the Employment until the Year 1798, when he died, and believing the Buſineſs permanent and lucrative he was induced to make his Will in Favour of his other Children, thereby leaving the Petitioner and his ſmall Family deſtitute of every other Means of Support; that the Petitioner has only enjoyed the Emoluments of the Offices ſince his Father's Death, not yet two Years, during which Period he has been obliged to expend a large Sum of Money in the Purchaſe of a Houſe and Ware-houſes, the Leaſe of thoſe wherein the Buſineſs had been formerly carried on expiring with his Father's Life; that the Petitioner upon inveſtigating the Accounts of Stationary for both Houſes of Parliament and Printing Work for the Houſe of Commons for the laſt five Years finds the Average to be upwards of nine thouſand Pounds, which he moſt humbly ſubmits is the beſt Criterion by which the Loſs he muſt ſuſtain by the Removal of the Parliament can be aſcertained; and therefore praying ſuch Compenſation as to the Wiſdom of the Houſe may ſeem meet.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

A Bill to encourage the Diſtillation of Spirits from Sugar for a limited Time, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed. Sugar Diſtillery Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of five hundred thouſand Pounds for promoting Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for authoriſing the raiſing of the ſaid Sum by Loan, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed. Navigation Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe was moved that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to revive, amend, continue and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes, might be read. Temporary Statute Bill deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Montgomery's Bill committed.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Alexander Montgomery*, Eſquire, Captain in his Majeſty's *Monaghan* Regiment of Militia, with *Mary Montgomery* otherwiſe *Chute*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will in half an Hour reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Watch Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis, was read the third Time.

Rider offered.

An engroſſed Clauſe was offered as a Rider to be added to the ſaid Bill.

And the ſaid Clauſe was read twice and committed.

Reſolved,

Referred to a Committee.

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Clauſe into Conſideration.

Report from Committee on Compenſation to Officers of the Houſe.

The Right Honourable Sir *Henry Cavendiſh*, Bart. reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Amount of the Grants and Emoluments uſually made for and enjoyed by the ſeveral Officers and other Attendants of the Houſe, the Report which the Committee had directed him to make to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Ordered,

Leave Licenſe Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for continuing and amending the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Iſſuing of Licenſes for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Uſe of Spirituous Liquors; and that Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, Mr. *Solicitor General* and Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr

Mr. *Solicitor General* according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the further Encouragement of Manufactures by enabling Tenants for Life to make Leaſes for Scites of Mills, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Manufacture Bill reported.

The firſt ten Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

The eleventh Amendment being read a ſecond Time was amended, and upon the Queſtion being put on the Amendment ſo amended the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe.

And the laſt Amendment being read a ſecond Time was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill as amended be engroſſed.

Mr. *Richard Dawſon*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for dividing, alloting and incloſing the Commons, Commonable and Waſte Lands of *Dromiſkin*, within the Pariſh of *Dromiſkin* and County of *Louth*, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made an Amendment therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read. Louth Enclosure Bill reported.

And the Amendment being read a ſecond Time was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendment be engroſſed.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon*'s *Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified, might be read. Committee on Liffey Bill deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Cork Butter Trade Bill committed.

A Bill for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the City of *Cork* and the Liberties thereof, and for the better Regulation of the ſaid City in the other Matters therein mentioned, and in reſpect to Lighters and Veſſels plying for Hire, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Committee on Militia Service Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to empower the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Militia of this Kingdom to continue in the Service ſuch Men as ſhall be entitled to their Diſcharge before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand eight hundred and one, and as ſhall be willing to reinliſt before their Time of Service ſhall expire; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Elliot* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

Inſtruction to Committee on Montgomery's Bill.

That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Alexander Montgomery*, Eſq; Captain in his Majeſty's *Monaghan* Regiment of Militia with *Mary Montgomery* otherwiſe *Chute*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, to hear Counſel and examine Witneſſes for the ſaid Bill, and alſo to hear Counſel and examine Witneſſes against the ſaid Bill, if the Parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counſel or produce Witneſſes.

Committee on ſaid Bill.

Then the Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill tnto Conſideration, and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Solicitor General* accordingly reported that the Committee had examined Witneſſes for the ſaid Bill, and that no Counſel or Party appeared before the Committee to oppoſe the Bill, and that they had gone through the ſame, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time to-morrow.

Report from Committee on State of Hide Market.

Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Hide Market in the City of *Dublin*, and whether any and what Regulations may be neceſſary therein, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Committee on Hide Bill revived.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to revive "and continue the ſeveral Laws relating to the curing of Hides and "regulating the Sale of Hides and Calf Skins, and preventing Frauds "in the ſelling thereof, and for preventing Frauds in the weighing and "Delivery of Bark imported into this Kingdom."

Report on Hide Market referred to ſaid Committee.

Ordered,
That the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Hide Market in the City of *Dublin*, and whether any and what Regulations may be neceſſary therein, be referred to the Conſideration of the ſaid Committee.

To receive Clauſe.

Ordered,
That it be an Inſtruction to the ſaid Committee to inſert a Clauſe in the ſaid Bill purſuant to the ſaid Report.

Licenſe Bill preſented.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,
A Bill for continuing and amending the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Iſſuing of Licenſes for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider and Spirituous

ſpirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Uſe of ſpirituous Liquors; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Meſſage from Lord Lieutenant reſpecting Compenſation to Officers of Houſe of Lords.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* acquainted the Houſe that he had a Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, ſigned by his Excellency, and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and it was read by Mr. *Speaker*, and is as followeth:

"CORNWALLIS,

"PURSUANT to a Reſolution of the Houſe of Lords "of this Kingdom, preſented to me, I have directed to be "laid before the Houſe of Commons a Schedule of the Pro- "ceedings of a Committee of the Houſe of Lords appoint- "ed to enquire into the Grants and Emoluments uſually "made for and enjoyed by the ſeveral Officers and other "Attendants of that Houſe, together with the Opinion of "that Houſe that the ſeveral Officers and Attendants thereof "deſerve annually the Sums affixed to their reſpective Names "by Way of Compenſation for the Loſſes they will ſuſtain "from the Diſcontinuance of their reſpective Offices; and I "recommend that you will take the ſame into your Conſi- "deration.

"C."

Ordered,

That the ſaid Meſſage be entered on the Journals of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Meſſage be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

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The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again. Committee of Supply.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Baron *Metge* and Mr. Baron *George*, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for granting to his Majeſty Exciſe Duties on foreign Wines in his Majeſty's Stores, or in the Stores or Ware-houſes of Dealers in or Retailers of Wine at the Time therein mentioned, and for granting further Duties on Spirits diſtilled and on Sweets or made Wines made in *Ireland*, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Meſſage from Lords, Returning Wine Bill.

Ordered,
That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Bill, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to enable all eccleſiaſtical Perſons and Bodies, Rectors, Vicars and Curates and Impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt Compenſation for Tithes withheld from them in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, againſt ſuch Perſons as were liable to the ſame, without any Amendment. Agreed to Tithe Compenſation Bill

Agreed to Kilcullen Road bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to explain and reduce into "one Act the ſeveral Laws for making, improving and repairing the "Turnpike Road leading from the City of *Dublin* to *Kilcullen-bridge* in "the County of *Kildare*, and to the twenty-one Mile Stone weſtward "of the ſaid Bridge, and for prolonging the Duration of the Act for "repairing the Road from *Naas* to *Limerick*, and for the further "Improvement of the Road from *Kilworth Mountain* to the City of "*Cork*," without any Amendment.

Agreed to Bill to amend Acts to prohibit making and diſtilling

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend two Acts paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, one entitled "an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and "diſtilling of Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time," and the other for amending the ſaid Act, without any Amendment.

Paſſed Mr. Lambert's Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have paſſed an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for the Sale of the ſettled Eſtate of *Walter Lambert* of *Caſtle Lambert* in the County of *Galway*, Eſq; and of *Thomas*, *Walter*, *Perſſe* and *John Lambert*, firſt, ſecond, third and fourth Sons of ſaid *Walter Lambert*, for the Payment of certain Incumbrances affecting the ſame and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Returning Loyaliſts Bill

And alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend and continue two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Loſſes of ſuch of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects as have ſuffered in their Property during the late Rebellion, and the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts mentioned, and for authorizing the Payment of Sums therein mentioned to Perſons who have ſuffered in their Perſons, and to the Widows and Orphans of others who loſt their Lives in ſaid Rebellion, and to Perſons who exerted themſelves in diſcovering the ſaid Rebellion and been expoſed to Danger or ſuſtained Injury in conſequence thereof, to which they have agreed without any Amendment, which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid laſt-mentioned Bill, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the Sale of the ſettled Eſtate of *Walter Lambert*, of *Caſtle Lambert* in the County of *Galway*, Eſq; and of *Thomas*, *Walter*, *Perſe* and *John Lambert*, firſt, ſecond, third and fourth Sons of ſaid *Walter Lambert*, for the Payment of certain Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, be now read a firſt Time. Lambert's Bill read firſt Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 11° *Die Julii*, 1800.

AN engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Alexander Montgomery*, Eſquire, Captain in his Majeſty's *Monaghan* Regiment of Militia, with *Mary Montgomery* otherwiſe *Chute*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, according to Order, was read the third Time. Montgomery's Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Soliciter General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amendment.

Supply reported.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolution which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read.

Ordered,

Re-committed

That the ſaid Report be re-committed.

Reſolved,

Committee of Supply.

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to two Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the re-committed Reſolution be now reported.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported the ſaid Reſolution which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read, and is as follows:

Reſolved,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that there be granted Annuities to the ſeveral Perſons undernamed, under ſuch Regulations and Proviſions and to commence from ſuch Period as ſhall be enacted this Seſſion of Parliament, for their reſpective Lives, to the Amount affixed to their reſpective Names, net, without any Deduction or Abatement whatſoever, as a Compenſation for their reſpective Loſſes by Reaſon of the Diſcontinuance of their Emoluments or Offices as Officers or Attendants of the two Houſes of Parliament.

	£.	s.	d.
John, Earl of Clare, Lord Chancellor, Speaker -	3978	3	4
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Edmond Henry, Lord Glentworth, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery - - -	379	10	—
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enry Minchin, Eſq; Serjeant at Arms -	314	2	2
ichard Carpenter Smith, Jun. Eſq; Committee Clerk	231	6	—
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yan Connor, Eſq; Yeoman Uſher -	243	16	6
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arles William Jolly, Doorkeeper at the Great Door	92	2	8
n Polden, Doorkeeper to the Robe Room -	92	2	8
rick Martin, Doorkeeper to the Clerks Office -	92	2	8
illiam Corbett, Doorkeeper to the Speaker's Chamber	105	—	4
illiam Graham, Side Doorkeeper - -	92	2	8
l Thompſon, Doorkeeper at the New Entrance	92	2	8
orge Payne, additional Doorkeeper - -	92	2	8
rick Long, Meſſenger - -	91	13	9
es Cavendiſh, Meſſenger - -	91	13	9

Michael

	£.	s.	d.
Michael Quinan, Meſſenger - - -	91	13	9
John Tobin, Meſſenger - -	91	13	9
Mrs. Albina Taylor, Keeper of the Parliament Houſe	877	18	8
Mary Forſter, Houſekeeper - -	472	18	11
Mary Ann Forſter, Houſe maid - -	20	9	6
Sir Chicheſter Forteſcue, Ulſter King at Arms -	290	19	6
Philip O'Brien, Gatekeeper - - -	42	6	8
Richard Taylor, Keeper of the Speaker's Chamber	50	—	—
Henry Welbore, Viſcount Clifden, Clerk of the Council	181	13	4
Henry Upton, Eſq; Deputy Clerk of the Council -	104	8	1
John Patrickſon, Eſq; Deputy Clerk of the Council, Uſher of the Council Chamber and Solicitor for Turnpike Bills - - -	421	9	2
Mr. William Mc. Kay, Aſſiſtant Clerk of the Council	100	17	6
John Ebbs and Elizabeth Grant, Doorkeeper and Council Office Keeper - - -	14	8	4
John Lawyer, Eſq; Secretary to the Lord Chancellor	29	2	1
John Beresford, Eſq; Purſe-bearer to the Lord Chancellor - - -	14	11	1
Andrew Bowen, Water porter - -	4	11	1
Right Honourable John Foſter, Speaker of the Houſe of Commons - - -	50,3	8	8
Henry Alexander, Eſq; Chairman of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means - -	500	—	—
Sir George Fitz Gerald Hill, Bart. Clerk of the Houſe -	2205	15	6
Edward Cooke, Eſq; Clerk of the Houſe in Reverſion -	500	—	—

	£.	s.	d.
John Mc. Clintock, Esq; and William Foster Mc. Clintock, Serjeants at Arms, including 100l. on the Civil List - - -	1200	—	—
Edward Tresham, Clerk Assistant - -	594	6	10
George Frederick Winstanley, Committee Clerk -	250	—	—
Jonathan Rogers, ditto - -	250	—	—
James Rafferty, Assistant ditto - -	100	—	—
Dawson Ellis, superannuated Engrossing Clerk -	140	—	—
Charles Henry Tandy, Engrossing Clerk -	398	7	—
Townley Richardson, Assistant ditto - -	150	—	—
William Rafferty, Clerk in the Chief Clerk's Office, Clerk of the Minutes and Clerk of the Fees - -	470	—	—
Henry Coddington, Deputy Serjeant at Arms -	350	—	—
James Corry, Clerk of the Journals and Records -	660	—	—
John Smith, Assistant ditto - -	230	—	—
Roderick Connor, attending Clerk - -	60	—	—
Arthur Hume, Clerk of the Briefs - -	100	—	—
John Judd, Assistant Clerk in the Chief Clerk's Office -	63	6	8
John Leslie Foster, Esq; Speaker's Secretary -	10	—	5
George Donleavy, Messenger - -	68	—	—
Robert Burnside, Back Doorkeeper -	48	—	—
Robert Fleming, ditto - -	48	—	—
Joseph Dogherty, Messenger - -	46	—	—
Denis Smith, ditto - -	46	—	—
Lewis Donleavy, ditto - -	36	—	—
Richard Grace, ditto - -	36	—	—

	£.	s.	d.
Robert Garland, Meſſenger - -	36	—	—
Edward Byrne, ditto - -	36	—	—
Denis Brennan, ditto - -	36	—	—
Daniel Brannan, ditto - -	36	—	—
Hugh Gahan, ditto - - -	36	—	—
John Browne, ditto - -	36	—	—
Andrew Carſon, ditto - - -	36	—	—
Patrick Ferrall, ditto - -	36	—	—
Jeremiah Banen, ditto - -	51	18	6
Joſeph Morley, ditto - -	36	—	—
George Shirley, ditto - -	36	—	—
Michael Dalton, ditto - -	36	—	—
John King, ditto - -	36	—	—
William Browne, Diſtributor of Votes -	130	—	—
Hugh Higgins, Aſſiſtant ditto - -	30	—	—
Sarah Connor, Houſekeeper -	401	13	2
John Kennedy, Front Doorkeeper - -	168	4	9½
John Walſh, ditto - -	168	4	9½
Mary Connor, Houſe Attendant - -	4	11	—
Thomas Seavers, Fire-lighter - -	11	7	6
Rodney Watham, ditto - -	6	16	6
Lord Viſcount Glentworth, Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper - - -	131	8	6½
Thomas Bourchier, Deputy ditto -	52	5	6
John Beresford, Eſq; Purſebearer to the Lord Chancellor	33	18	9
Mrs. Albina Taylor, Keeper of the Parliament-houſe -	140	—	—

And

And the ſaid Reſolution being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the other Reſolution be reported to-morrow.

A Petition of *Luke White*, of the City of Dublin, Eſq; was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that the Petitioner underſtands a Bill has been introduced into the Houſe, containing the following Clauſe: Petition of L. White reſpecting Clauſe in Loan Bill.

" And whereas *Luke White*, of the City of *Dublin*, Eſq; on the " 16th Day of *April*, 1800, purſuant to a printed Paper or public " Notice publiſhed on the 1ſt Day of April preceding, and dated " at his Majeſty's Treaſury in the Caſtle of *Dublin*, did by a written " Propoſal, ſigned and delivered by him at the Office of the Right " Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* in the Caſtle of *Dublin*, agree " and conſent to lend and advance by way of Loan for the Uſe of the " *Iriſh* Government, and to pay at the Treaſury of *Ireland*, by cer- " tain Inſtalments for the Exigencies of the public Service, the Sum of " 1,500,000l. on certain Terms and Conditions expreſſed in ſaid printed " Paper according to the uſual Courſe in ſuch Caſes, ſubject to the " Approbation of Parliament, and the ſaid Luke White on the 16th " Day of *April* paid the Sum of 75,000l. as a Depoſit for the Security " and Fulfilment of the Terms on his Part, being Part of the ſaid Sum of " 1,500,000l in part Performance of the ſaid Agreement, but has " ſince failed to pay the Sum of 225,000l. which Sum he had ſo " contracted, and was bound as aforeſaid to pay on the 23d Day of " *May* 1800, and failed to perform his Engagement thereto, by which " Means the ſaid Luke White abandoned all Beneſit that could have " ariſen to him from the due Performance of the ſaid Contract and " forfeited the Sum of 75,000l ſo advanced by him as aforeſaid: Be " it enacted, that the ſaid Sum of 75,000l. ſo forfeited ſhall be " applied towards raiſing the ſaid Supply granted to his Majeſty."

The Petitioner begs leave with all Humility to ſtate the Tranſaction to which the ſaid Clauſe alludes, and the injurious Effect which it paſſed it muſt have with reſpect to Petitioner; that a printed Paper or public Notice having been publiſhed, dated Treaſury Chambers, *Dublin* Caſtle, 1ſt of *April*, entitled Propoſals for a Loan of 1,500,000l. for the Uſe of the *Iriſh* Government, whereby a Depoſit of 5l. per Cent. was to be made on the 16th of *April*, and a ſecond like Depoſit together with a firſt Inſtalment of 10l. per Cent. on the 23d of *May*, and that Debentures were to be iſſued as uſual on all Sums immediately, except the Depoſits; and that the Propoſal of the Perſon offering to take the leaſt Quantity of Treaſury Bills with Debentures at 5l. per Cent. would be accepted; Petitioner gave in a Propoſal on the Morning of the 16th of *April* offering to take a Treaſury Bill of 9l. 15s. with each Debenture for

for 100l. at 5l. per Cent. and Meſſrs. *Bogle French* and *Borrowes*, offering to take a Treaſury Bill of 111. 19s. with a like Debenture, he was declared the Bidder of the leaſt Quantity, and accordingly paid into the Treaſury a Depoſit of 75,000l.; Petitioner did ſoon after, as had been heretofore uſual in ſuch Caſes, make Application to the Governors of the Bank of *Ireland* for their Aſſiſtance, and was much ſurpriſed they would not, as uſual, grant him the Accommodation he required of them; that finding this Refuſal of the Bank and the Probability of a ſecond Loan had given Scope to a Number of diſappointed Perſons to watch every Opportunity of depreſſing the Market, he acquainted the *Chancellor of the Exchequer* therewith, who ſaid he would alſo apply to the Bank, but his Application proved unſucceſsful; that Petitioner being informed there was a conſiderable Balance in the Treaſury of above a Million, did then apply to the *Chancellor of the Exchequer* for that Aſſiſtance the Bank had refuſed, and propoſed to lodge in the Treaſury Debentures to the Amount uſually required by the Bank in ſuch Caſes, and Petitioner was happy to underſtand from the *Chancellor of the Exchequer* that it was the Intention of Government to concur therein; Petitioner remained ſecure under this Acquieſcence, as well as from the Aſſurance of the *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, who deſired him by no Means to injure himſelf or the Public by making any Effort or Sacrifice by Sale of his Debentures at a low Price, and that Government did not mean to preſs for the Payment of the 23d of *May*, as alſo from ſeeing that the *Chancellor of the Exchequer* did not apply to Parliament for its Approbation, nor procure the Power neceſſary for the Iſſue of Debentures for 150,000l. on the 23d of *May*, which Government was bound by the printed Propoſals to iſſue to him on that Day, and without which the Agreement on the Part of Government could not have been fulfilled, nor could the Contractor have been enabled to proceed to pay his Inſtalment of that Day; on the 28th of *May* the Petitioner was ſent for by the *Chancellor of the Exchequer* to his Houſe, where he met him, Sir *George Shee*, Secretary to the Treaſury, and Mr. *Walter Borrowes*, and was then told to his great Surprize that an Agreement had been made with Mr. *Borrowes* for a Loan, giving a Treaſury Bill for 17l 9s. with a Debenture of 100l. at 5l. per Cent. being 5l. 10s. above what the ſaid Mr. *Walter Borrowes* had propoſed on the 16th of *April*, and 7l. 14s. above what Petitioner had agreed for, and his Concurrence was deſired, and an Agreement was accordingly drawn up in the Preſence of the ſaid *Chancellor of the Exchequer* by his Direction, and was ſigned by Mr. *Borrowes*, and given to Petitioner; a copy was alſo ſigned by the Petitioner and given to Mr. *Borrowes*, and a third Part was given to the *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, and ſaid Agreement was in the Form following:

"28th

" 28th *May* 1800.

" MEMORANDUM,

" It is agreed between the Right Hon. the *Chancellor of the Exche-*
" *quer*, Mr. *White*, and Meſsrs. *Bogle French* and *Borrowes*, that the
" latter ſhall take the Loan of two and a half Millions for a five per
" Cent Debenture of 100l. to bear Intereſt from the 25th of *March*
" laſt, and a Treaſury Bill of ſeventeen Pounds nine Shillings, to bear
" Intereſt from the 25th of *December* laſt, at five per Cent. per Annum,
" for every 100l. of Money, to receive a Diſcount of five per Cent.
" per Annum on the Anticipation of the Inſtalment Payments as uſual,
" and to give Mr. *White* ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds of
" the Loan on the ſubſcribing Terms, the Payments on the Loan to
" be poſtponed, ſo as to make them at ſame Diſtance from this Time
" as they would have been from the 16th of *April*, if the Loan of
" that Day had been exiſting, the Depoſit of the ten per Cent. to be
" made on this Day fortnight.

" *Dublin*, 28*th May*, 1800. " *Walter Borrowes.*"

This Agreement, though it precluded the Petitioner from his former Propoſal, he was prevailed on to acquieſce in, and he immediately acquainted many of his Subſcribers therewith, to ſave them any Trouble or Anxiety on the Subject; but, to his great Surprize, next Day he received the following Letter from the *Chancellor of the Exchequer*:

" Sir,

" I think it proper to acquaint you that the Propoſal made by Mr.
" *Burrowes* for the new Loan has been rejected. After having, in
" Conference yeſterday, deſired that you might be permitted then to
" make good the Payment of the Depoſit and Inſtalment due the 23d
" inſtant, immediately on my aſſenting thereto, you declined doing ſo
" Nevertheleſs, in order to prevent Miſconception on that ſubject, I now
" give you Notice, that if you make good the ſame at the Treaſury
" before three o'Clock to-morrow, the 30th, I will in that Caſe re-
" preſent it to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and to Lord
" *Caſtlereagh* for Approbation. But will obſerve that there will be
" no further Opportunity given for your doing ſo, and that in Caſe of
" your not making ſuch Payment the Forfeiture incurred by your
" Default will be irretrievable. You will take Notice that the Poſt-
" ponement of the future Inſtalments which you deſire is not agreed
" to.

" I am, Sir,

" Your moſt obedient Servant,

" To *Luke White*, Eſq;

" *Iſaac Corry.*"

The Petitioner willing, however, ſtill to meet the Wiſhes of Government, on the 30th of *May* gave the following Anſwer:

" Sir,

" I received the Honour of your Letter yeſterday; I can only ſay " in reply, that if the Bank had given the Accommodation which I re- " queſted, as ſtated in my former Letter to you, or the Bank not " doing it, if Government will, namely, the Poſtponement of the " three firſt Payments, or even the two firſt, or the firſt and third; " in that Caſe I would lodge Debentures as a Security, rating them " at 66l for each Debenture of 100l. being the Rate eſtabliſhed by " the Bank when Loans are advanced on that Security; with reſpect " to the additional Million, it is ſcarcely neceſſary to obſerve to you, " the Impreſſion it muſt make on the public mind, and the increaſed " Difficulty it muſt put me under, if any Idea can be held out to the " public, that it will not be neceſſary for ſome Time; I am perſuaded " I ſhall be able to go on to accompliſh my Contract; the diſpoſition " you ſhewed me in meeting my Wiſhes with Reſpect to the Accom- " modation deſired from the Bank, and afterwards on the Part of Go- " vernment to give me the Accommodation which the Bank had de- " clined, certainly made me leſs active in making Exertions for the " ſecond Payment than otherwiſe I ſhould have been.

" I have the Honour to be,

" To the Right Hon. the &c. &c.
" *Chancellor of the Exchequer.* " *Luke White.*"

And the Petitioner ſtill further explained on the 31ſt *May*, by another Letter, as follows:

" As I fear my former Propoſal has not been put ſufficiently clear, " I again beg Leave to ſtate it more particularly. Should Government " think proper to grant me reaſonable Indulgence in the three next " Payments, the Mode in which I ſhould propoſe to ſecure the Per- " formance of my Engagement is, the paſſing of my Note for the firſt " Payment, payable in ſix Months with Intereſt, and lodge in the " Treaſury Debentures to the Amount of 187,050l. which together " with the 150,000l. to which I am entitled on making that Payment, " makes up 337,050l. the Sum in Debentures the Bank would re- " quire, if they had agreed to advance that Sum as a Loan. For the " Payment of the 28th *June* when it becomes due, I propoſe to paſs my " Note in like Manner, and lodge Debentures to the Amount of " 75,000l. which with the 150,000l. I ſhould be entitled to on that " Day, makes up 225,000l. in Debentures, being at the ſame Rate. " And for *July* 30th to paſs a Note in like Manner, and lodge Deben- " tures to the Amount of 75,000l. ſo that I ſhould have to lodge with " Government, for ſecuring the Payment of the 23d of *May*, Deben- " tures for - - - £ 187050 — —

" For Payment of 28th *June* - -	75000 — —
" For Payment of 30th *July* - -	75000 — —
" Making in the whole to be lodged -	337050 — —

" Should

" Should this Arrangement meet the Approbation of Government, " and that the Public ſhall be given to underſtand, that the raiſing of " the additional Million in this Country will not be attempted for " ſome Time, I have not the leaſt Doubt of my being able to go on " with the Loan, and pledge myſelf to anticipate the Payment of the " 30th of *Auguſt*, on or before the 30th of *June*. And I have not the " leaſt Doubt of making conſiderable Anticipations of the ſucceeding " Payments long before they become payable. I do think it highly pro- " bable that the Poſtponement of the *July* Payment may not be ne- " ceſſary, but requeſt it, leſt by any Poſſibility it ſhould.

" Treaſury Bills to be delivered for each Payment as the Security is " lodged.—By this Arrangement, Government receive for Intereſt " above 13,000l. and have the Security of 150,000l. Depoſit for the " Performance of the Contract, for which he is to receive no Value " until the whole is completed.

" The above Statement is ſubmitted to the Conſideration of the " Right Honourable Lord *Caſtlereagh*, and the Right Honourable the " *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, by

" *Luke White.*

" *May* 31*ſt* 1800."

And again, on the 7th of *June*, in a Letter addreſſed to Lord *Caſtlereagh*, as follows:

" My Lord,

" I again beg Leave to trouble your Lordſhip on the Subject of the " Loan for 1,500,000l. which I am anxiouſly ſolicitous to be enabled " to fulfil, as well from my Wiſh to ſupport public Credit, as from " individual Pride: and I truſt from my Conduct on former Loan " Biddings, that it will not be conſidered as preſuming too much, when " I ſay, that my Concern for the Support of public Credit was effec- " tually evinced on theſe Occaſions, particularly in the Year 1798, " when many People were afraid, or affected to be afraid, to advance " their Money to Government.

" With due Deference, I beg Leave to ſuggeſt to your Lordſhip, " that the granting me the Accommodation I have deſired would be " the Means of ſaving a large Sum annually to the Country. I am " ſatisfied that an additional Million could not be contracted for with " any Hope of its being diſpoſed of in this Country.—If (as Mr. *Bor-* " *rowes* ſtates) it is to be held by Gentlemen in *London* who propoſe to " ſend ſo much to this Country to veſt in our Stock.

" What a Saving would it be to this Country to receive it through " Mr. *Pitt*, who poſſibly might obtain it from the Gentlemen who " were the Contractors for the laſt Loan, to whom I ſhould conceive it " muſt be much more deſirable than ſuffering that Operation on the " Money Market of that Country, that the ſending of a Million through " other Hands muſt have, was that to be the Caſe, and I ſhould be

" allowed

" allowed to go on with my Contract, I think the Difference to the
" Country would be between 17,000l. or 18,000l. annually.
" Mr. Borrowes was to have had on 2,500,000l. an In-
" tereſt at the Rate of 5l. 17s. 5d. is - £ 146770 16 8
" Suppoſe borrowed in *England*
" 1,000,000l. at an Intereſt at the
" Rate of 4l. 14s. 2d. is - £ 47083 6 8
" My Contract of 1,500,000l. at
" 5l. 9s. 9d. is - - 82312 10 —
" Making together - ——————— 129395 16 8

" An annual Saving of - 17375 — —

" Rating which, at twenty Years Purchaſe, amounts
" to - - - 347500 — —

" There is alſo to be added to this Sum the Difference in Bonus on
" Mr. *Borrowes*'s Loan, if it had been carried on, which I eſtimate at
" three-fourths per Cent. making 18,750l. and 13,150l. Intereſt, on
" the Accommodation requeſted by me, which together make a Total
" of 379,375l. ſaved to the Country, if the 2,500,000l. ſhall be raiſed
" as on the other Side.

" I have the Honour to be,
" &c. &c. &c.

" To the Right Hon. Lord *Caſtlereagh*,

" *Luke White*"

" *June* 7th, 1800.

To which the Petitioner received Lord *Caſtlereagh*'s Anſwer, in the following Terms:

" *Merrion-ſquare*, *June* 8th 1800.

" Sir,

" I have received the Honour of your Letter of yeſterday's Date,
" and I am ſorry to acquaint you, that under all the Circumſtances of
" the Caſe, it is not in the Power of Government to comply with your
" Wiſhes.

" I have the Honour to be, Sir,
" Your moſt obedient, humble Servant,
" *Caſtlereagh*."

All Agreement between Petitioner and Government being thus abandoned, and no ſtep taken by Government to obtain the Authority of Parliament for iſſuing Debentures and Treaſury Bills for the perfecting of it, Petitioner was ſtill more ſurprized to learn that a ſecret Bargain had been in Treaty and was privately concluded with Meſſrs. *French* and *Borrowes*, for a Loan of 2,500,000l. by their Agent Mr. *Croſthwaite*, and that the Share of 750,000l. ſtipulated for him on the 28th of *May* was not to be given to him; Petitioner therefore applied

applied to the *Chancellor of the Exchequer* on the 10th of *June* in the following Letter:

" Sir,

" Having learnt yeſterday, that a Bargain for a Loan of 2,500,000l. " was made with Mr. *Borrowes* and Friends, I called on their Agent " Mr *Croſthwaite*, by whom I was informed that I was not to have " a Share in it; as I cannot ſee any Pretext that Mr. *Borrowes* can have " for depriving me of the Proportion I was to have had with him, " if the former Agreement had ſtood, and as that Share was obtained " through your Interpoſition, I ſhould have hoped that it would " have been continued, and preſume to think that Mr. *Borrowes*'s " Agent acts thus without your Concurrence, in ſo excluding me; " Mr *Burrowes* not being on the Spot, I cannot have immediate Re- " ference to him, you will therefore, I hope, pardon this Trouble.

" I have the Honour to be,
&c. &c.

" *Luke White*

" To the Right Hon. the
" *Chancellor of the Exchequer.*
June 10th,, 1800.

To which Petitioner did not receive any Anſwer; and Petitioner alſo addreſſed a Letter to Lord *Caſtlereagh* on the 23d of *June*, who on the 24th retured the following Anſwer:

" Lord *Caſtlereagh* preſents his Compliments to Mr. *White*, and is " ſorry to acquaint him in Anſwer to his Letter of Yeſterday's Date, " that the Lord Lieutenant does not feel himſelf authoriſed to comply " with his Requeſt.

Dublin Caſtle, *June 24th*, 1800.

The Petitioner is ſorry to have Occaſion to ſtate here, which he does with all Humility, in Vindication of his own Character, and in Defence of his own and Friends Property, that on his deſiring to know from Mr. *Borrowes* what Motive could influence him to deprive the Petitioner of the Share he was to have had in the Agreement of twenty-eight of *May* of 750,000l. Mr. *Borrowes* did acquaint the Petitioner, that it was totally out of his or his Friends Power, though he and his *London* Friends were well diſpoſed to include him; for that it was made a Condition by Government, that the Petitioner ſhould not be included; and that if he, Mr. *Borrowes*, had not conſented to it, he would not have got the Loan, as it muſt in that Caſe have been diſpoſed of by a public Bidding;--and this Converſation with Mr. *Borrowes* your Petitioner can fully prove. The Petitioner truſts it will appear from this plain Statement of Facts, that he has not forfeited his Depoſit, and that the Houſe will ſee the extraordinary Situation in which the Clauſe in the Bill now before them will place him and his Property, contrary

to all Juſtice and the eſtabliſhed Principles of the Law; it ſtates that the Propoſal of the 1ſt of *April*, and his Offer of the 16th of *April*, were to be ſubject to the Approbation of Parliament, yet until the 1ſt of *July* neither the one nor the other was ever communicated to Parliament as far as the Petitioner can learn by the Votes, and then only for their Diſapprobation and Condemnation; that the Petitioner does not take upon him to ſay how far the Want of the uſual parliamentary Sanction, may have been a Motive with the Bank of *Ireland* to refuſe him the uſual Accommodation, nor how far it may have had an Influence on the Public in reducing the Value of Debentures, but this is evident that both the Propoſal and the Petitioner's Offer were abandoned on the Part of Government by their omitting to obtain ſuch Sanction; and the Government as one of the contracting Parties having failed on their Part, the Petitioner is no longer bound; in fact, both the Propoſal of the 1ſt and the Offer of the 16th of *April* were abandoned and broke through by the *Chancellor of the Exchequer*'s new Arrangement on the 28th of *May*, with Meſſrs. *French* and *Borrowes*, including the Petitioner therein, and yet almoſt immediately after, as if nothing had paſſed on the 28th, it was reſorted to again by him, and the Petitioner is called on to make good his Part, by paying his firſt Inſtalment before three o'Clock the next Day, although Government could not make good their Part by giving him the ſtipulated Treaſury Bills and Debentures for it, no Treaſury Bill or Debenture having ever yet been iſſued or negotiable without the Vote or Act of Parliament authoriſing it being recited in the Body of it; and the Petitioner is informed that no ſuch Vote or Act was then obtained or capable of being obtained before three o'Clock on the ſaid 30th of *May*, by the Forms of the Houſe, if Application had even been made that Day; but ſuppoſing Government had been capable of making good their Part by ſuch Iſſue of Debentures, and that the Agreement of the 28th of *May*, cancelling the one made with the Petitioner, was invalid, ſtill it was known on the 28th of *May* publickly, that ſuch Agreement was made with Meſſrs. *French* and *Borrowes*, and that the Debentures were rated by it at 7l. 14s. per Cent. lower than in the Agreement with the Petitioner, ſo that he was required to negotiate this weighty Sum in twenty-four Hours, under the Impreſſion of an additional Million of Debentures being to be immediately brought into the Market, and of the Value having ſunk 7l. 14s. per Cent. either of which Circumſtances muſt have rendered his Proceeding with his own Contract impracticable, and neither of which Circumſtances aroſe from him or even were foreſeen by him, nor if foreſeen would he have offered the Terms he did! The Petitioner further ſubmits, that the Clauſe is ſtill more unfounded in declaring, that the Petitioner had forfeited ſaid Depoſit, inaſmuch as Government have ſince bound themſelves by an Agreement with Meſſrs. *French* and *Borrowes* while they were

were yet unable, from Want of Parliamentary Authority, to iſſue the Debentures neceſſary for their Agreement with him, and are precluded by ſuch Agreement, and by their accepting the Depoſit of Meſſrs. *French* and *Borrowes* to make the one entered into with the Petitioner good; and the Petitioner humbly relies on it, that the Approbation of Parliament never having been obtained to the Agreement of the 16th of *April*, as was ſtipulated in the printed Notice of the 1ſt of *April*, the ſame never did become a binding Inſtrument on either Party, and Petitioner therefore was entitled when the Loan with Meſſrs. *French* and *Borrowes* received the Sanction of Parliament to receive back his Depoſit of 75000l.; that the Petitioner with all due Deference ſubmits, that if the Terms of the Loan were to have been made more advantageous to the new Subſcribers by 7l. 14s. per Cent. he had at leaſt as good a Claim to ſuch Advantage, as Meſsrs. *French* and *Borrowes*, and more particularly ſo, if a Forfeiture of his Depoſit were to take Effect, but that the Secrecy with which the Loan was made with them contrary to all eſtabliſhed Practice, without public Notice or Competition, would have precluded a Poſſibility of his endeavouring to avail himſelf of it; that the Petitioner if he relied ſolely on the Juſtice of the Houſe, would humbly implore them not to ſuffer a Clauſe to paſs into a Law that muſt operate on him as an ex poſt facto Law, precluding him from the common Right of every Subject to appeal to the Law of his Country for Redreſs, and confiſcating 75,000l. of his and his Friends Property without Trial, but he earneſtly appeals to their Humanity as well as their Juſtice, and does with all Humility entreat that in Conſideration of all theſe Circumſtances, and of his having ſtood forward to lend Money to Government in Times of Difficulty, Rebellion and Invaſion, and particularly in the Year 1797, that he was the only Bidder, and in the three ſucceſſive Loans he undertook, he offered on every Occaſion liberal Terms, which were ſo conſidered by Government themſelves, who on ſeveral Occaſions ſo expreſſed themſelves to Petitioner; and Petitioner begs Leave further to repreſent, that having fulfilled his Engagements to Government, to his own great Hazard, during ſuch perilous and critical Periods, and having engaged with Government in ſaid three Loans, and having completed them with Honour and the ſtricteſt Punctuality, Petitioner humbly relies on the Houſe that Proviſion may be made for his Depoſit being returned to him without the Delay or Expenſe of Law, (which the Petitioner truſts he will not have Occaſion to reſort to), and that the Houſe will not ſanction any Contract with Meſſrs. *French* and *Borrowes* for more than the one Million over and above the Amount the Petitioner propoſed for on the 16th of *April*, and that they will give to him the Benefit of a Contract upon the like Terms for the Million and a half which he offered for on ſaid 16th of *April*; all which he humbly ſubmits to the Houſe and prays to be heard by his Counſel.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned.

Ordered,

To be heard by Counſel.

That the Petitioner have Leave to be heard by Counſel before the ſaid Committee in ſupport of the Allegations of his Petition, if he ſhall think fit.

Committee on Navigation Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of five hundred thouſand Pounds for promoting Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for authoriſing the raiſing of the ſaid Sum by Loan; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Elliot* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered,

Committee on Cork Butter Trade Bill To receive Clauſes.

That the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the City of *Cork* and the Liberties thereof, and for the better Regulation of the ſaid City in the other Matters therein mentioned, and in reſpect to Lighters and Veſſels plying for Hire, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes for the better regulating Coaches, Chaiſes, Chairs, and Sedans plying for Hire in the City or Liberties of *Cork*.

Petition of Mayor, Sheriffs, Merchants and Traders of City of Cork for Aid.

A Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Merchants and Traders of the City of *Cork*, under their Common Seal, was preſented to the Houſe and read; ſetting forth, that in the Year 1761 the Navigation of the River *Lee*, which empties itſelf into the Sea at the Mouth of the Harbour of *Cork*, having been conſidered of much public Concern, Plans for its Improvement were laid before Parliament, and it was determined that a Wall to extend from the City to *Blackrock* on ſaid River would be the moſt effectual Mode, as by that Means the Water would be confined to the main Channel of the River, which would be thereby ſo much deepened that Ships of Burthen would be enabled to get to the Quays, and a Sum of 4500l. was accordingly granted to begin the Work; that different Sums were from Time to Time granted for continuing

continuing it, which were duly and regularly accounted for to Parliament, and the Work proceeded to about one-half of the Length to which it had been determined it ſhould be carried, but in conſequence of ſome general Reſolutions of the Houſe, of not granting Money for public Works diſtant from the Capital, this moſt neceſſary and uſeful one ceaſed, no Money having been granted for it ſince the Year 1783; that its Utility, as far as it proceeded, was univerſally admitted by all ſeafaring People and others who reſorted to the City of *Cork*, and its Continuation to the Extent originally intended being deemed abſolutely neceſſary, the Petitioners made repeated Applications for further Aid, but for the Reaſons before mentioned without Succeſs; that beſides the very great Benefit that muſt ariſe from completing this Work, the Preſervation of what has been already built is of the utmoſt Conſequence, for as it goes to Decay it muſt unavoidably fall into the Channel, and totally ſtop the Navigation to the City; that the Petitioners obſerving that the general Navigation of the Kingdom and the Improvement of its Harbours are become the immediate Objects of the Care of the Houſe, the Petitioners moſt humbly conceive that the Navigation of the River of *Cork* cannot but be conſidered (as it formerly was) of much public Concern, and well entitled to ſome Portion of the Money which has been or is about to be granted for theſe Purpoſes; that the Petitioners are ready to prove to the Houſe the Neceſſity of this Work and its general Utility to King's Ships as well as all other Veſſels coming into the Harbour, as beſides deepening the Channel of the River, this Wall being uſed as a Tracking Bank, will enable large Veſſels to come up to the City with any Wind, and a Communication will at all Times be kept up with his Majeſty's Ships of War lying in the Harbour, which is often extremely difficult, if not impoſſible, when adverſe Winds blow ſtrongly in the River; and therefore ſubmit their Petition to the Conſideration of the Houſe, humbly hoping that they will be pleaſed to grant ſuch Aid for this Work and in ſuch Manner as to them ſhall ſeem moſt fit.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the Reſolution of the Committee of Supply reported to the Houſe this Day; and that Mr. *Henry Alexander*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford*, Mr. *Robert Johnſon* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Leave Bill for granting Annuities to Officers of both Houſes of Parliament.

An engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the Sale of the ſettled Eſtate of *Walter Lambert*, of *Caſtle Lambert* in the

Mr. Lambert's Bill committed.

County of *Galway*, Esq; and of *Thomas*, *Walter*, *Perse* and *John Lambert*, first, second, third and fourth Sons of said *Walter Lambert*, for the Payment of certain Incumbrances affecting the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, according to Order, was read the second Time and committed.

Resolved,

That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take the said Bill into Consideration.

Ordered,

Persons to attend Committee on Loan Bill.

That *Jeremiah D'Olier*, *Samuel Dick*, *Arthur Hume*, *Leland Crosthwaite* and *William Colville* do on to-morrow attend the Committee of the whole House to whom it is referred to take into Consideration a Bill for granting to his Majesty a further Supply out of the consolidated Fund to be applied to the Purposes therein mentioned, and for raising by Loan the several Sums therein mentioned.

Bill for discountenancing Vice read third Time.

An engrossed Bill for incorporating the Association for discountenancing Vice and promoting the Knowledge and Practice of the Christian Religion, was read the third Time.

Resolved,

That the said Bill do pass; and that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the Association for discountenancing Vice and promoting the Knowledge and Practice of the Christian Religion.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *La-Touche* do carry the said Bill to the Lords and desire their Concurrence.

Militia Service Bill reported.

Mr. *Elliot*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole House to whom it was referred to take into Consideration a Bill to empower the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Militia of this Kingdom to continue in the Service such Men as shall be entitled to their Discharge before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thousand eight hundred and one, and as shall be willing to reinlist before their Time of Service shall expire, that they had gone through the said Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the said Bill be engrossed.

Permit Bill read third Time.

An engrossed Bill for better regulating the issuing and granting of Permits and Certificates for the Conveyance and Protection of certain excisable Goods therein mentioned, and to prevent Frauds by Dealers in or Retailers of such Goods, was read the third Time.

Resolved,

That the said Bill do pass; and that the Title be, An Act for better regulating the issuing and granting of Permits and Certificates for

r the Conveyance and Protection of certain excifeable Goods therein entioned, and to prevent Frauds by Dealers in or Retailers of fuch oods.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and efire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for the further Encouragement of the Cotton Manufacture by enabling Tenants for Life to make Leaſes for Scites f Mills, was read the third Time. Manufacture Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the rther Encouragement of the Cotton Manufacture by enabling Tenants for Life to make Leaſes for Scites of Mills.

Ordered,

That Sir *James Stevenſon Blackwood*, Bart. do carry the ſaid Bill to he Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for dividing, alloting and incloſing the Commons, ommonable and Waſte Lands of *Dromiſkin*, within the Pariſh of *romiſkin* and County of *Louth*, was read the third Time. Louth Incloſure Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for viding, alloting and incloſing the Commons, Commonable and Waſte Lands of *Dromiſkin* within the Pariſh of *Dromiſkin* and County f *Louth*.

Ordered,

That Mr. *William Charles Forteſcue* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act "to prevent the vexatious impounding of Cattle for Treſpaſs or "Damage feaſant, and for the effectual preſerving of Meres and "Fences," was read the third Time. Treſpaſs Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for amending nd rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to prevent the vexatious "impounding of Cattle for Treſpaſs or Damage feaſant, and for the "effectual preſerving of Meres and Fences."

Ordered,

That Mr. *Darby* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire heir Concurrence.

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Sligo Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the Streets, Quays, Lanes and Paſſages in the Town of *Sligo* in the County of *Sligo*, for eſtabliſhing a nightly Watch in ſaid Town, for ſupplying the ſaid Town with Pipe-water, and for improving and regulating the Port and Harbour thereof, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the Streets, Quays, Lanes and Paſſages in the Town of *Sligo* in the County of *Sligo*, for eſtabliſhing a nightly Watch in ſaid Town, for ſupplying the ſaid Town with Pipe-water, and for improving and regulating the Port and Harbour thereof.

Ordered,

That Mr. *William Wynne* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Order for Leave Aſſizes Bill.

The Houſe was moved that the Order of *Saturday*, the 5th Day of *July* inſtant, " that Leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating " the Time, Place and Manner of holding Aſſizes and regulating the " Attendance of Jurors in the City of *Dublin*; and that Doctor *Duigenan*, Mr. *John Claudius Beresford* and the Right Honourable Mr. " *Ogle* do prepare and bring in the ſame,,' might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Ordered,

That the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

Ordered,

Leave Jurors Bill.

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of the Attendance of Jurors in the County of the City of *Dublin*; and that Mr. *Henry Alexander*, Mr. *John Claudius Beresford*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Ogle*, Mr *Ormſby* and Doctor *Duigenan* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly preſented to the Houſe the ſaid Bill, which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time to-morrow.

Committee of Supply.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to a Reſolution in the Matter to them referred; that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame, and that he was directed by the Committee to deſire Leave to ſit again.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Ways and Means deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read.
And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,
Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Petition of Mayor, Sheriffs, Merchants and Traders of Cork referred to Committee of Supply.

Ordered,
That the Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Merchants and Traders of the City of *Cork*, preſented to the Houſe this Day, be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Licenſe Bill committed.

A Bill for continuing and amending the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Iſſuing of Licenſes for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider and ſpirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Uſe of ſpirituous Liquors, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.
Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Houſe in Committee on Rider to Watch Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the engroſſed Clauſe offered yeſterday as a Rider to be added to an engroſſed Bill for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Clauſe, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.
Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Committees on Bills deferred

Priſoners Fees.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for regulating the Fees payable by Priſoners charged with Treaſon, Felony and other Crimes, might be read.
And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Sugar Diſtillery.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to encourage the Diſtillation of Spirits from Sugar for a limited Time, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Temporary Statute.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to revive, amend, continue and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Liffey.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon*'s *Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Cork Butter Trade.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the City of *Cork* and the Liberties thereof, and for the better Regulation of the ſaid City in the other Matters therein mentioned, and in reſpect to Lighters and Veſſels plying for Hire, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to revive and continue the ſeveral Laws "relating to the curing of Hides and regulating the Sale of Hides "and Calf Skins, and preventing Frauds in the ſelling thereof, and "for preventing Frauds in the Weighing and Delivery of Bark im-"ported into this Kingdom," might be read, Hide.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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M.DCCC.

The Votes to be had at the Vote-office in the Parliament Houſe.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Sabbati, 12° *Die Julii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of and ſecuring the Duties payable on Licenſes to Perſons engaged in the ſeveral Trades therein mentioned, and to Hawkers and Pedlars, and the Duties on playing Cards, and for ſecuring the Expenſes of diſtraining for he King's Rents, and for other Purpoſes; and that Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame. Leave License Regulation Bill.

Ordered,

That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for diſcharging certain Arrears of Quit, Crown and Compoſition Rents which have been growing due Leave Quit Rent Bill.

for twenty Years before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and nine-nine on the Terms and in Manner therein to be mentioned; and that Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Ordered,

Leave Malt Bill. That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign for collecting and ſecuring his Majeſty's Revenue upon Malt; and that Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer*, Mr. *Prime Serjeant*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General*, Mr. *Solicitor General*, the Right Honourable Mr. *Beresford* and Mr. *Charles Oſborne* do prepare and bring in the ſame.

The Clerk of the Houſe, according to Order, at the Bar preſented to the Houſe,

Liſt of the Houſe preſented. A Liſt of the Houſe as it ſtood on the 7th Day of *June* laſt.

The Title whereof was read, and the Liſt ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Committee on Mr. Lambert's Bill. The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration an engroſſed Bill from the Lords, entitled an Act for the Sale of the ſettled Eſtate of *Walter Lambert*, of *Caſtle Lambert* in the County of *Galway*, Eſq; and of *Thomas*, *Walter*, *Perſſe* and *John Lambert*, firſt, ſecond, third and fourth Sons of ſaid *Walter Lambert*, for the Payment of certain Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Reported. Then Mr. *Solicitor General* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be now read a third Time.

Read third Time. Then the ſame was accordingly read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That Mr. *Solicitor General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and cquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed thereto without any Amend-ent.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Com- Supply re-ittee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into further ported.
onſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, the Reſolutions which e Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame ere read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding Printing and
oool. be applied to defray the Charge of Printing Work and Stationary Stationary.
or both Houſes of Parliament.

2. *Reſolved*,
That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of 400l. net e granted to *Edmond Fenner*, Clerk of the Journals of the Houſe of ords, for his Labour and Expenſe in tranſcribing the Journals of the ouſe of Lords fair.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the ueſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee appointed to prepare and ring in one or more Bill or Bills purſuant to the Reſolutions of the ommittees of Supply and Ways and Means, to inſert a Clauſe or lauſes in the ſaid Bill or Bills purſuantto the ſaid Reſolutions.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Com- Clauſe pro-ittee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſi- poſed to
eration the engroſſed Clauſe propoſed to be added as a Rider to an Watch Bill
ngroſſed Bill for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws reported.
r regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis, that they d gone through the ſaid Clauſe without any Amendment.

Then the ſaid Clauſe was read the third Time and ordered to be made rt of the ſaid Bill.

And the Title of the ſaid Bill was amended, by adding thereto the Title of Bill
llowing Words, " and for granting a further Duty upon Pawn- amended.
" brokers."

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis, and for granting a further Duty upon Pawnbrokers.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Henry Alexander* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Jurors Bill committed.

An Bill for the better Regulation of the Attendance of Jurors in the County of the City of *Dublin*, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Committee on Cork Butter Trade Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the City of *Cork* and the Liberties thereof, and for the better Regulation of the ſaid City in the other Matters therein mentioned, and in reſpect to Lighters and Veſſels plying for Hire; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Doctor *Browne* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Tueſday* next.

Militia Service Bill read third Time

An engroſſed Bill to empower the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Militia of this Kingdom to continue in the Service ſuch Men as ſhall be entitled to their Diſcharge before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand eight hundred and one, and as ſhall be willing to reinliſt before their Time of Service ſhall expire, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to empower the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Militia of this Kingdom to continue in the Service ſuch Men as ſhall be entitled to their Diſcharge before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand eight hundred and one, and as ſhall be willing to reinliſt before their Time of Service ſhall expire.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Elliot* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

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The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to encourage the Diſtillation of Spirits from Sugar for a limited Time; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Sugar Diſtillery Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Tueſday* next.

Mr. *Elliot*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of five hundred thouſand Pounds for promoting Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for authoriſing the raiſing of the ſaid Sum by Loan, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Navigation Bill reported. Houſe to adjourn.

The firſt five Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſixth Amendment being read a ſecond Time was amended, and upon the Queſtion being put on the Amendment ſo amended the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe.

The ſeventh, eighth and ninth Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

The tenth Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put diſagreed to by the Houſe.

And the ſubſequent Amendments being read a ſecond Time were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe

And an Amendment was made in the ſaid Bill by the Houſe.

Several Amendments were propoſed to be made in the ſaid Bill, and the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put they ſeverally paſſed in the Negative.

A Clauſe was propoſed to be added to the ſaid Bill as an Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Clauſe be now received.

Then the ſame was accordingly received, read twice and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Clauſe into Conſideration.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Elliot* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Clauſe, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Elliot* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Clauſe without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Clauſe be added to the ſaid Bill.

And the Queſtion being put, that the ſaid Bill as amended be engroſſed,

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Reſolved,

Houſe to adjourn.

That this Houſe will at its Riſing this Day adjourn until *Tueſday* next.

Bill for granting Annuities to Officers, &c of both Houſes of Parliament, preſented.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for granting certain Annuities to the Officers and Attendants of both Houſes of Parliament whoſe Offices and Attendance ſhall ceaſe after the Union, or whoſe Offices ſhall be diminiſhed in value thereby; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Tueſday* next.

Meſſages from Lords, Agreed to Circular Road Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Hevn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend and render more effectual the Laws now in Force for making and keeping in Repair a Circular Road round the City of *Dublin*, without any Amendment.

Agreed to Militia Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for amending an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for "amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating "to the Militia in *Ireland*," without any Amendment.

Agreed to Quarantine Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and to prevent the Plague and other infectious Diſtempers being brought into *Ireland*, and to hinder the Spreading of Infection, without any Amendment.

Alſo,

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to prevent Perſons from returning to his Majeſty's Dominions who have been or ſhall be tranſported, baniſhed or exiled on account of Rebellion, without any Amendment. Agreed to Baniſhment Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for "amending the Road from *Dublin* to *Knockſedan* in the County of "*Dublin*," without any Amendment. Agreed to Knockſedan Road Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the further Encouragement of building and improving on Glebe Lands, without any Amendment. Agreed to Glebe Land Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the fortieth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for "granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties "therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing "the Stamp Duties," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Returning Stamp Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, Maſter of the Rolls, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Exchequer, Judge or Commiſſary of the Court of Prerogative, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties, on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and other "Judges of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of "the Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer in "this Kingdom," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Returning Judges Bill.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid two laſt-mentioned Bills, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe. Bills ordered to Lord Lieutenant.

Mr.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Quit Rent Bill preſented

A Bill for diſcharging certain Arrears of Quit, Crown and Compoſition Rents which have been growing due for twenty Years before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, on the Terms and in Manner therein mentioned; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Tueſday* next.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Malt Bill preſented.

A Bill to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, for collecting and ſecuring his Majeſty's Revenue upon Malt; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Tueſday* next.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

Licenſe Regulation Bill preſented.

A Bill for the better Regulation of and ſecuring the Duties payable on Licenſes to Perſons engaged in the ſeveral Trades therein mentioned, and to Hawkers and Pedlars, and the Duties on Playing Cards, and for ſecuring the Expenſes of diſtraining for the King's Rents, and for other Purpoſes; which was received and read the firſt Time, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time on *Tueſday* next.

Ordered,

Committee on Compenſation to Officers of the Houſe revived

That the Committee appointed to enquire into the Amount of the Grants and Emoluments uſually made and enjoyed by the ſeveral Officers and other Attendants of this Houſe, be revived.

And the ſame was revived accordingly, and they are to ſit this Evening in the Speaker's Chamber.

Committee on Loan Bill deferred.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day, that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Committee on Liffey Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration a Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings

Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon's Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Elliot* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received on *Tueſday* next.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into further Conſideration the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read. Supply deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider further of Ways and Means for raiſing the Supply granted to his Majeſty, might be read. Ways and Means deferred.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

A Bill for continuing and amending the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Iſſuing of Licenſes for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider and ſpirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Uſe of ſpirituous Liquors, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed. Licenſe Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to revive, amend, continue and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes, might be read. Committees on Bills deferred, Temporary Statute.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Hide.

Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled " an Act to revive and continue the ſeveral Laws " relating to the curing of Hides and regulating the Sale of Hides " and Calf Skins, and preventing Frauds in the ſelling thereof, and " for preventing Frauds in the Weighing and Delivery of Bark im- " ported into this Kingdom," might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Priſoners Fees.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill fot regulating the Fees payable by Priſoners charged with Treaſon, Felony and other Crimes, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will on *Tueſday* next reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Tueſday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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The Votes to be had at the Vote-office in the Parliament-Houſe.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 15° *Die Julii*, 1800.

A Bill for granting certain Annuities to the Officers and Attendants of both Houſes of Parliament whoſe Offices and Attendance ſhall ceaſe after the Union, or whoſe Offices ſhall be diminiſhed in value thereby, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed. Bill for granting Annuities to Officers, &c. of both Houſes of Parliament committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Ordered,

That the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of Inland Navigation in this Kingdom be revived. Committee on State of Inland Navigation revived.

And the ſame was revived accordingly.

Petition of D. Jebb and others referred to ſaid Committee

Ordered,
That the Petition of *David Jebb* and others, now lying on the Table, be referred to the Conſideration of the ſaid Committee.

Committee on Jurors Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation of the Attendance of Jurors in the County of the City of *Dublin*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Stanley* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Cork Butter Trade Bill reported.

Ordered,
That Mr. *Uniacke* do make the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the City of *Cork* and the Liberties thereof, and for the better Regulation of the ſaid City in the other Matters therein mentioned, and in reſpect to Lighters and Veſſels plying for Hire.

Then Mr. *Uniacke* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Quit Rent Bill committed.

A Bill for diſcharging certain Arrears of Quit, Crown and Compoſition Rents which have been growing due for twenty Years before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, on the Terms and in Manner therein mentioned, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,
That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Malt Bill committed.

A Bill to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, for collecting and ſecuring his Majeſty's Revenue upon Malt, according to Order, was read a ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

A Bill for the better Regulation of and ſecuring the Duties payable on Licenſes to Perſons engaged in the ſeveral Trades therein mentioned, and to Hawkers and Pedlars, and the Duties on Playing Cards, and for ſecuring the Expenſes of diſtraining for the King's Rents, and for other Purpoſes, according to Order, was read the ſecond Time and committed. Licenſe Regulation Bill committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to encourage the Diſtillation of Spirits from Sugar for a limited Time, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Sugar Diſtillery Bill reported.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for continuing and amending the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Iſſuing of Licenſes for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider and ſpirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Uſe of ſpirituous Liquors, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Licenſe Bill reported.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Mr. *Elliot*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon's Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he Liffey Bill reported.

read

read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

And an Amendment was made therein by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Perſon to attend Committee on Loan Bill.

Ordered,

That *Thomas Thorpe Frank* do attend the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned.

Committee on Loan Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Elliot* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Committees on Bills deferred. Temporary Statute.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to revive, amend, continue and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes, might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Hides.

The Houſe was moved, that the Order for the Day that this Houſe do reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to revive and continue the ſeveral Laws "relating to the curing of Hides and regulating the Sale of Hides "and Calf Skins, and preventing Frauds in the ſelling thereof, and "for

" for preventing Frauds in the Weighing and Delivery of Bark im-
" ported into this Kingdom," might be read.

And the ſaid Order being read accordingly,

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Mercurii, 16° *Die Julii*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it is referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to revive, amend, continue and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes, be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes to enable the Grand Jury of the County of *Donegal* to divide by Preſentment any Barony in the ſaid County. Committee on Temporary Statute Bill to receive Clauſes.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Committee be empowered to receive a Clauſe or Clauſes to revive, amend and make perpetual an Act paſſed in the firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty to prevent the exceſſive Price of Coals in *Dublin*, and an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty which extends to the City of *Cork* the Proviſions in the ſaid firſt mentioned Act, and alſo to give to the Directors of the Public Coal Yards in the

ſaid City of *Cork* the Powers given by the Acts paſſed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth and in the thirty-third Year of his preſent Majeſty, to the Directors of the Public Coal Yards in *Dublin*.

Jurors Bill reported.

Mr. *Stanley*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation of the Attendance of Jurors in the County of the City of *Dublin*, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Committee on Quit Rent Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for diſcharging certain Arrears of Quit, Crown and Compoſition Rents which have been growing due for twenty Years before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, on the Terms and in Manner therein mentioned; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Committee on Malt Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, for collecting and ſecuring his Majeſty's Revenue upon Malt; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for the better Regulation of and ſecuring the Duties payable on Licenſes to Perſons engaged in the ſeveral Trades therein mentioned, and to Hawkers and Pedlars, and the Duties on Playing Cards, and for ſecuring the Expenſes of diſtraining for the King's Rents, and for other Purpoſes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Licenſe Regulation Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

An engroſſed Bill to encourage the Diſtillation of Spirits from Sugar for a limited Time, was read the third Time. Sugar Diſtillery Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Clauſe was offered as a Rider to be added to the ſaid Bill.

And the ſaid Clauſe was read thrice, and upon the Queſtion being thereupon put the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe and ordered to be made part of the ſaid Bill.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to encourage the Diſtillation of Spirits from Sugar for a limited Time.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for continuing and amending the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Iſſuing of Licenſes for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider and ſpirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Uſe of ſpirituous Liquors, was read the third Time. Licenſe Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for continuing and amending the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Iſſuing of

of Licenſes for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider and ſpirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Uſe of ſpirituous Liquors.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Navigation Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of five hundred thouſand Pounds for promoting Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for authoriſing the raiſing of the ſaid Sum by Loan, was read the third Time.

And an Amendment was made therein at the Table.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of five hundred thouſand Pounds for promoting Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for authoriſing the raiſing of the ſaid Sum by Loan.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Reſolved,

Committee on Voluntary Contributions

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration the Voluntary Contributions for the Defence of this Kingdom.

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had come to ſeveral Reſolutions in the Matter to them referred, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Reported.

Then Mr. *Alexander* accordingly reported the Reſolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read, and are as follow:

1. *Reſolved*,

That it appears to this Committee, that ſince the Expiration of an Act of the thirty-eighth Year of the King, entitled "an Act to enable "his Majeſty to receive voluntary Contributions of his Subjects for "the Defence of this Kingdom," certain Sums of Money have been entruſted to the Cuſtody of certain Officers by Perſons deſirous of continuing ſuch voluntary Contributions, ſo ſoon as an Act ſhould be paſſed for that Purpoſe ſimilar to the ſaid Act.

2. *Reſolved*,

2. *Reſolved*,

That it appears to this Committee that the ſaid Sums have been by the ſaid Officers ſtated in the Account of Monies received at the Treaſury as if the ſame were applicable to the Public Service.

3. *Reſolved*,

That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that ſuch Act not having paſſed ſuch Sums of Money be reſtored to the Perſons ſo propoſing to contribute, and that ſuch Repayments be ſtated in the Public Accounts to diſcharge the Sums ſo ſtated in the Accounts as aforeſaid.

And the Reſolutions being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Account of unclaimed Lottery Prizes preſented.

The Houſe being informed that an Officer attended at the Door he was called in, and at the Bar preſented to the Houſe, purſuant to their Order,

An Account of the unclaimed Prizes in each Year of the *Iriſh* Lotteries.

The Title whereof was read, and the Account ordered to lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Female Orphan Bill preſented and committed.

The Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* preſented to the Houſe, according to Order,

A Bill for incorporating the Governors and Governeſſes of the Female Orphan Houſe on the Circular Road near *Dublin*; which was received and read the firſt Time.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill be now read a ſecond Time.

Then the ſame was accordingly read the ſecond Time and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will to-morrow reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Bill into Conſideration.

Loan Bill reported.

Mr. *Elliot*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

The firſt, ſecond and third Amendments being read a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

The fourth Amendment being read a ſecond Time was amended.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that another Amendment be made in the ſaid Amendment,

It paſſed in the Negative.

And the Queſtion being put on the fourth Amendment as amended the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe.

And the ſubſequent Amendments being read a ſecond Time were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Committee on Bill for granting Annuities to Officers, &c. of both Houſes of Parliament

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting certain Annuities to the Officers and Attendants of both Houſes of Parliament whoſe Offices and Attendance ſhall ceaſe after the Union, or whoſe Offices ſhall be diminiſhed in value thereby; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Henry Alexander* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered.

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Committee on Temporary Statute Bill.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill to revive, amend, continue, and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Solicitor General* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

Annuity Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roſcommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in Manner therein mentioned, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roſcommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in Manner therein mentioned.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An

An engroſſed Bill for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon's Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified, was read the third Time. Liffey Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon*'s *Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified.

Ordered,

That Mr. *William Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

The Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to re-"vive and continue the ſeveral Laws relating to the ſecuring of Hides "and regulating the Sale of Hides and Calf Skins, and preventing "Frauds in the ſelling thereof, and for preventing Frauds in the "Weighing and Delivery of Bark imported into this Kingdom;" and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert Johnſon* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Hide Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Jovis, 17° *Die Julii*, 1800.

THE Houſe, according to Order, reſolved itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take into Conſideration a Bill for incorporating the Governors and Governeſſes of the Female Orphan Houſe on the Circular Road near *Dublin*; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Elliot* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame. Committee on Female Orphan Bill.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be now received.

Then Mr. *Elliot* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, without any Amendment. Reported.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ordered,
Temporary Statute Bill reported.
That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do make the Report from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill to revive, amend, continue and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes.

Then Mr. *Johnſon* accordingly reported that the Committee had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Bill for granting Annuities to Officers, &c of both Houſes of Parliament reported.
Mr. *Henry Alexander*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for granting certain Annuities to the Officers and Attendants of both Houſes of Parliament whoſe Offices and Attendance ſhall ceaſe after the Union, or whoſe Offices ſhall be diminiſhed in value thereby, that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Bill with the Amendments be engroſſed.

Reſolved, *Nem. Con.*
Addreſs, Nem Con. in favour of the Chaplain.
That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that his Excellency will be pleaſed to confer ſome high eccleſiaſtical Preferment on *John William Keatinge*, D. D. Chaplain to this Houſe, for his Service and Attendance on this Houſe during the laſt ſix Seſſions of Parliament.

Ordered,
That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to his Excellency by ſuch Members of this Houſe as are of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council.

Cork Butter Trade Bill read third Time.
An engroſſed Bill for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the City of *Cork* and the Liberties thereof, and for the better Regulation of the ſaid City in the other Matters therein mentioned, and in reſpect to Lighters and Veſſels plying for Hire, was read the third Time.

And

And an Amendment was made in the Title thereof at the Table by adding thereto the Words following, "and alſo reſpecting Sedan Chairs, "Coaches and Chaiſes plying for Hire within the City and Liberties "of the City of *Cork*."

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the City of *Cork* and the Liberties thereof, and for the better Regulation of the ſaid City in the other Matters therein mentioned, and in reſpect to Lighters and Veſſels plying for Hire, and alſo reſpecting Sedan Chairs, Coaches and Chaiſes plying for Hire within the City and Liberties of the City of *Cork*.

Ordered,

That Colonel *Longfield* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration a Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to revive and continue the ſeveral Laws "relating to the curing of Hides and regulating the Sale of Hides "and Calf Skins, and preventing Frauds in the ſelling thereof, and "for preventing Frauds in the Weighing and Delivery of Bark imported "into this Kingdom," that they had gone through the ſaid Bill, Paragraph by Paragraph, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame were read. Hide Bill reported.

And the Amendments being read throughout a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Bill as amended be engroſſed.

Ordered,

That the Liſt of the Houſe as it ſtood on the 7th Day of *June* laſt, which was preſented to the Houſe on *Saturday* laſt, be printed. Liſt of the Houſe to be printed.

An engroſſed Bill for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned, was read the third Time. Loan Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Clauſe was offered as a Rider to be added to the ſaid Bill. Rider offered and committed.

And the ſaid Clauſe was read twice and committed.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take the ſaid Clauſe into Conſideration.

Then

Then the Houſe accordingly reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee; and after ſome Time ſpent therein Mr. *Speaker* reſumed the Chair, and Mr. *Robert Johnſon* reported from the Committee that they had gone through the ſaid Clauſe, and that he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be received to-morrow.

And then the Houſe adjourned until to-morrow Morning, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 18° *Die Julii*, 1800.

THE Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of Inland Navigation in this Kingdom, the fifth Report which the Committee had directed him to make to the Houſe, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table, where the ſame was read. Fifth Report of State of Inland Navigation.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table for the Peruſal of the Members.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Report be printed.

Mr. *Robert Johnſon*, according to Order, reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe to whom it was referred to take into Conſideration Clauſe propoſed to Loan Bill reported.

deration the engroſſed Clauſe propoſed yeſterday to be added as a Rider to an engroſſed Bill for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned, that they had gone through the ſaid Clauſe, and made an Amendment therein, which he read in his Place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table where the ſame was read.

And the Amendment being read a ſecond Time, was upon the Queſtion being thereupon put, agreed to by the Houſe.

Then the ſaid Clauſe was read the third Time, and ordered to be made Part of the ſaid Bill.

And an Amendment was made in the ſaid Bill at the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion being put, that another Amendment be made therein,

It paſſed in the Negative.

Reſolved,

Bill paſſed. That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Meſſages from Lords, Agreed to Manufacture Bill

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Weſtby* and Mr. *Walker*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the further Encouragement of the Cotton Manufacture by enabling Tenants for Life to make Leaſes for Scites of Mills, without any Amendment.

Agreed to Treſpaſs Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to prevent the vexatious impounding of Cattle for "Treſpaſs or Damage feaſant, and for the effectual preſerving of Meares "and Fences," without any Amendment.

Agreed to Bill for diſcountenancing Vice.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for incorporating the Aſſociation for diſcountenancing Vice and promoting the Knowledge and Practice of the Chriſtian Religion, without any Amendment.

Alſo,

Returning Sligo Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the Streets, Quays, Lanes and Paſſages in the Town of *Sligo* in the County of *Sligo*, for eſtabliſhing a nightly Watch in ſaid Town, for ſupplying the ſaid Town with Pipe-water, and for improving and regulating the Port and Harbour thereof, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Watch Bill

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis, and for granting a further Duty upon Pawnbrokers, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Militia Service Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to empower the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Militia of this Kingdom to continue in the Service ſuch Men as ſhall be entitled to their Diſcharge before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand eight hundred and one, and as ſhall be willing to reinliſt before their Time of Service ſhall expire, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Agreed to Lynch's Bill with Amendments.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees certain Lands ſituate in the County of *Galway*, the Eſtate of *Mark Lynch* of *Drimcong* in ſaid County, Eſq; for raiſing a Sum of Money to diſcharge the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Agreed to Inſolvent Bill with Amendments.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent, and made ſeveral Amendments therein, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Returning Wide Street Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to "grant certain Duties therein mentioned to his Majeſty, to be applied "to the Purpoſe of making wide and convenient Ways, Streets and "Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for enabling the Commiſſioners "therein mentioned more effectually to execute the Truſts repoſed in "them,"

" them," to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Permit Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for better regulating the iſſuing and granting of Permits and Certificates for the Conveyance and Protection of certain exciſeable Goods therein mentioned, and to prevent Frauds by Dealers in or Retailers of ſuch Goods, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

Bills ordered to Lord Lieutenant. Sligo.

That Mr. *William Wynne* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the Streets, Quays, Lanes and Paſſages in the Town of *Sligo* in the County of *Sligo*, for eſtabliſhing a nightly Watch in ſaid Town, for ſupplying the ſaid Town with Pipe-water, and for improving and regulating the Port and Harbour thereof, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

Watch.

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis, and for granting a further Duty upon Pawnbrokers, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

Permit.

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for better regulating the iſſuing and granting of Permits and Certificates for the Conveyance and Protection of certain exciſeable Goods therein mentioned, and to prevent Frauds by Dealers in or Retailers of ſuch Goods, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

Militia Service.

That Mr. *Elliot* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to empower the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Militia of this Kingdom to continue in the Service ſuch Men as ſhall be entitled to their Diſcharge before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand eight hundred and one, and

as ſhall be willing to reinliſt before their Time of Service ſhall expire, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant certain Duties therein mentioned to his "Majeſty, to be applied to the Purpoſe of making wide and convenient "Ways, Streets and Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for enabling "the Commiſſioners therein mentioned more effectually to execute the "Truſts repoſed in them," and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain*, purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe. Wide Street.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith take into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Lords in an engroſſed Bill ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the Relief of confined Debtors who may be inſolvent. Amendments in Inſolvent Bill agreed to.

Then the Houſe accordingly proceeded to take the ſame into Conſideration.

And the ſaid Amendments being once read and then a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *John Claudius Beresford* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the Amendments made therein by their Lordſhips without any Amendment.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith take into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Lords in an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for veſting in Truſtees certain Lands ſituate in the County of *Galway*, the Eſtate of *Mark Lynch* of *Drimcong* in ſaid County, Eſq; for raiſing a Sum of Money to diſcharge the Debts and Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned. Amendments in Mr. Lynch's agreed to.

Then the Houſe accordingly proceeded to take the ſame into Conſideration.

And the ſaid Amendments being once read and then a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered.

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Fitz-Gerald* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the Amendments made therein by their Lordſhips without any Amendment.

Warrant for Dungannon.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Dungannon* in the County of *Tyrone*, in the Room of *Richard Forteſcue Sharkey*, Eſq; who has accepted the Office of Eicheator of *Munſter*,

Malt Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, for collecting and ſecuring his Majeſty's Revenue upon Malt, was read the third Time.

An engroſſed Clauſe was offered as a Rider to be added to the ſaid Bill.

And the ſaid Clauſe was read thrice, and upon the Queſtion being thereupon put the ſame was agreed to by the Houſe and ordered to be made Part of the ſaid Bill.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, for collecting and ſecuring his Majeſty's Revenue upon Malt.

Ordered.

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Temporary Statute Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill to revive, amend, continue and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act to revive, amend, continue and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Attorney General* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

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An engroſſed Bill for granting certain Annuities to the Officers and Attendants of both Houſes of Parliament whoſe Offices and Attendance ſhall ceaſe after the Union, or whoſe Offices ſhall be diminiſhed in value thereby, was read the third Time. Bill granting Annuities to Officers, &c. of both Houſes of Parliament read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for granting certain Annuities to the Officers and Attendants of both Houſes of Parliament whoſe Offices and Attendance ſhall ceaſe after the Union, or whoſe Offices ſhall be diminiſhed in value thereby.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for diſcharging certain Arrears of Quit, Crown and Compoſition Rents which have been growing due for twenty Years before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, on the Terms and in Manner therein mentioned, was read the third Time. Quit Rent Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for diſcharging certain Arrears of Quit, Crown and Compoſition Rents which have been growing due for twenty Years before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, on the Terms and in Manner therein mentioned.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for the better Regulation of Trials by Jury in the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer during Term and in the Sittings after Term, was read the third Time. Juſors Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the better Regulation of Trials by Jury in the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer during Term and in the Sittings after Term.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Henry Alexander* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

An engroſſed Bill for incorporating the Governors and Governeſſes of the Female Orphan Houſe on the Circular Road near *Dublin*, was read the third Time. Female Orphan Bill read third Time.

Reſolved,

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the Governors and Governeſſes of the Female Orphan Houſe on the Circular Road near *Dublin*.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Licenſe Regulation Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for the better Regulation of and ſecuring the Duties payable on Licenſes to Perſons engaged in the ſeveral Trades therein mentioned, and to Hawkers and Pedlars, and the Duties on Playing Cards, and for ſecuring the Expenſes of diſtraining for the King's Rents, and for other Purpoſes, was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for the better Regulation of and ſecuring the Duties payable on Licenſes to Perſons engaged in the ſeveral Trades therein mentioned, and to Hawkers and Pedlars, and the Duties on Playing Cards, and for ſecuring the Expenſes of diſtraining for the King's Rents, and for other Purpoſes.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Hide Bill read third Time.

An engroſſed Bill for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to revive and continue the ſeveral Laws "relating to the curing of Hides and regulating the Sale of Hides "and Calf Skins, and preventing Frauds in the ſelling thereof, and "for preventing Frauds in the Weighing and Delivery of Bark imported "into this Kingdom," was read the third Time.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Bill do paſs; and that the Title be, An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to revive and continue the ſeveral Laws relating to the curing "of Hides and regulating the Sale of Hides and Calf Skins, and "preventing Frauds in the ſelling thereof, and for preventing Frauds "in the Weighing and Delivery of Bark imported into this King-"dom."

Ordered,

That Mr. *John Claudius Beresford* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords and deſire their Concurrence.

Reſolved,

Houſe to adjourn.

That this Houſe will at its Riſing this Day adjourn until *Tueſday* next.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Arthur Browne*, a Member of this Houſe, have Leave to be examined before the Houſe of Lords on a Bill now depending before their Lordſhips, entitled an Act for dividing, alloting and inclosing the Commons, Commonable and Waſte Lands of *Dromiſkin*, within the Pariſh of *Dromiſkin* and County of *Louth*, if he ſhall think fit.

Leave for Member to be examined before the Lords.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Tueſday* Morning next, ten of the Clock.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Martis, 22° *Die Julii*, 1800.

Meſſage from Lords returning Loan Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. Juſtice *Finucane* and Mr. Juſtice *Day*, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the ſaid Bill, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Journals to be printed.

Reſolved,

That the Books of the Proceedings or Journals of the Houſe of Commons not already printed, be printed for the Uſe of the Members by the Appointment and under the Direction of the *Speaker* of this Houſe.

Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure for Adjournment.

The Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Caſtlereagh* informed the Houſe that it was his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure that this Houſe do adjourn itſelf until *Friday* the 1ſt Day of *Auguſt* next.

Houſe to adjourn.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe will at its Riſing this Day adjourn until *Friday* the 1ſt Day of *Auguſt* next.

Meſſages from Lords, Agreed to Louth Enclosure Bill with Amendments.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for dividing, alloting and incloſing the Commons, Commonable and Waſte Lands of *Dromiſkin* within the Pariſh of *Dromiſkin* and County of *Louth*. and made ſeveral Amendments therein, to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Returning Liffey Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground, Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon's Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Licenſe Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for continuing and amending the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Iſſuing of Licenſes for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider and ſpirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Uſe of ſpirituous Liquors, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Navigation Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of five hundred thouſand Pounds for promoting Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for authoriſing the raiſing of the

the ſaid Sum by Loan, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to encourage the Diſtillation of Spirits from Sugar for a limited Time, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Returning Sugar Diſtillery Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the City of *Cork* and the Liberties thereof, and for the better Regulation of the ſaid City in the other Matters therein mentioned, and in reſpect to Lighters and Veſſels plying for Hire, and alſo reſpecting Sedan Chairs, Coaches and Chaiſes plying for Hire within the City and Liberties of the City of *Cork*, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Cork Butter Trade Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roſcommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in Manner therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage. Returning Annuity Bill.

Ordered,

That Mr. *John Claudius Beresford* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground, Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon*'s *Quay* in ſaid Act ſpecified, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe. Bills ordered to Lord Lieutenant. Liffey.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for continuing and amending the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Iſſuing of Licenſes for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider and ſpirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Uſe of ſpirituous Liquors, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe. Licenſe.

Ordered,

Navigation.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of five hundred thouſand Pounds for promoting Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for authoriſing the raiſing of the ſaid Sum by Loan, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Sugar Diſtillery Bill.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to encourage the Diſtillation of Spirits from Sugar for a limited Time, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Cork Butter Trade.

Ordered,

That Colonel *Longfield* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the City of *Cork* and the Liberties thereof, and for the better Regulation of the ſaid City in the other Matters therein mentioned, and in reſpect to Lighters and Veſſels plying for Hire, and alſo reſpecting Sedan Chairs, Coaches and Chaiſes plying for Hire within the City and Liberties of the City of *Cork*, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Annuity.

Ordered,

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roſcommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in Manner therein mentioned, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Amendments in Louth Enclоſure Bill agreed to.

Reſolved,

That this Houſe do forthwith take into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Lords in an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for dividing, alloting and incloſing the Commons, Commonable and Waſte Lands of *Dromiſkin*, within the Pariſh of *Dromiſkin* and County of *Louth*.

Then the Houſe accordingly proceeded to take the ſame into Conſideration.

And

And the ſaid Amendments being once read, and then a ſecond Time, were upon the Queſtion being thereupon ſeverally put agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

That Mr. *William Charles Forteſcue* do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe hath agreed to the Amendments made therein by their Lordſhips without any Amendment.

Meſſages from Lords, Agreed to Temporary Statute Bill.

A Meſſage from the Lords by Mr. *Henn* and Mr. *King*, two of the Maſters in Chancery, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to revive, amend, continue and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes, without any Amendment.

Agreed to Hide Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to revive and continue the ſeveral Laws "relating to the curing of Hides and regulating the Sale of Hides "and Calf Skins, and preventing Frauds in the ſelling thereof, and "for preventing Frauds in the Weighing and Delivery of Bark imported "into this Kingdom," without any Amendment.

Agreed to Female Orphan Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for incorporating the Governors and Governeſſes of the Female Orphan Houſe on the Circular Road near *Dublin*, without any Amendment.

Returning Malt Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, for collecting and ſecuring his Majeſty's Revenue upon Malt, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Agreed to Jurors Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords have agreed to an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of Trials by Jury in the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer during Term and in the Sittings after Term, without any Amendment.

Returning Bill granting Annuities to Officers, &c. of both Houſes of Parliament

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for granting certain Annuities to the Officers and Attendants of both Houſes of Parliament whoſe Offices and Attendance ſhall ceaſe after the Union, or whoſe Offices ſhall be diminiſhed in value thereby, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Quit Rent Bill.

Alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for diſcharging certain Arrears of Quit, Crown and Compoſition Rents which have been growing due for twenty Years before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, on the Terms and in Manner therein mentioned, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Returning Licenſe Regulation Bill.

And alſo, that the Lords return an engroſſed Bill, ſent up by this Houſe, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of and ſecuring the Duties payable on Licenſes to Perſons engaged in the ſeveral Trades therein mentioned, and to Hawkers and Pedlars, and the Duties on Playing Cards, and for ſecuring the Expenſes of diſtraining for the King's Rents, and for other Purpoſes, to which they have agreed without any Amendment; which Bill the Meſſengers delivered at the Table with their Meſſage.

Ordered,

Bills ordered to Lord Lieutenant. Licenſe Regulation.

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of and ſecuring the Duties payable on Licenſes to Perſons engaged in the ſeveral Trades therein mentioned, and to Hawkers and Pedlars, and the Duties on Playing Cards, and for ſecuring the Expenſes of diſtraining for the King's Rents, and for other Purpoſes, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

Quit Rent.

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for diſcharging certain Arrears of Quit, Crown and Compoſition Rents which have been growing due for twenty Years before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, on the Terms and in Manner therein mentioned, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

Annuities to Officers of both Houſes of Parliament.

That the Right Honourable Mr. *Chancellor of the Exchequer* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act for granting certain Annuities to the Officers and Attendants of both Houſes of Parliament whoſe Offices and Attendance ſhall ceaſe after the Union, or whoſe Offices ſhall be diminiſhed in value thereby, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* purſuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. *Robert Johnſon* do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieute- Malt.
nant with an engroſſed Bill, entitled an Act to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, for collecting and ſecuring his Majeſty's Revenue upon Malt, and deſire that the ſame may be certified into *Great Britain* pursuant to the Act for that Purpoſe, and then returned to this Houſe.

And then the Houſe adjourned until *Friday* the 1ſt Day of *Auguſt* next, ten of the Clock in the Morning.

By Virtue of an Order of the HOUSE OF COMMONS *I do licenſe and appoint* ABRAHAM BRADLEY KING *to print theſe* VOTES, *and that no other Perſon do preſume to print the ſame.*

JOHN FOSTER, SPEAKER.

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VOTES

OF THE

Houſe of Commons.

Veneris, 1° *Die Auguſti*, 1800.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Meath*, in the Room of the Honourable *Clotworthy Rowley*, called up to the Houſe of Peers by the Stile and Title of Lord Baron *Langford*. Warrant for County Meath

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Monaghan*, in the Room of *Charles Powel Leſlie*, Eſq; deceaſed. Warrant for County Monaghan.

Warrant for County Galway.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Galway*, in the Room of *Joſeph Henry Blake*, Eſq; called up to the Houſe of Peers by the Stile and Title of Lord Baron *Wallſcourt*.

Warrant for County Wexford.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the County of *Wexford*, in the Room of the Honourable *John Loftus Loftus*, commonly called Lord Viſcount *Loftus*, who has accepted the Office of one of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treaſurer of this Kingdom.

Warrant for Ardfert.

Ordered,

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Ardfert* in the County of *Kerry*, in the Room of *John Talbot*, Eſq; who has accepted the Place of Gentleman at Large to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Reſolved, Nem. Con.

Thanks to Speaker, Nem. Con.

That the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Right Honourable *John Foſter*, their *Speaker*, for his faithful and eminent Services in the Chair.

Ordered,

Warrant for Borough of Roſcommon.

That Mr. *Speaker* do iſſue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for electing a Burgeſs to ſerve in this preſent Parliament for the Borough of *Roſcommon* in the County of *Roſcommon*, in the Room of *Henry Moore Sandford*, Eſq; called up to the Houſe of Peers by the Stile and Title of Lord Baron *Mount Sandford*.

Meſſage from Lord Lieutenant.

A Meſſage from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant by *Bryan Connor*, Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod:

" Mr. *Speaker*,
" IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure " that this Houſe do forthwith attend him in the Houſe " of Peers."

Accordingly Mr. *Speaker* with the Houſe went up to attend his Excellency.

And being returned,

Mr.

Mr. *Speaker* reported that the Houſe had attended his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant in the Houſe of Peers, where his Excellency was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to the Bills following: Royal Aſſent to Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS.

1. An Act for granting to his Majeſty a further Supply out of the conſolidated Fund to be applied to the Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for raiſing by Loan the ſeveral Sums therein mentioned.

2. An Act for granting to his Majeſty Exciſe Duties on foreign Wines in his Majeſty's Stores, or in the Stores or Ware-houſes of Dealers in or Retailers of Wine at the Time therein mentioned, and for granting further Duties on Spirits diſtilled and on Sweets or made Wines made in *Ireland*.

3. An Act for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of five hundred thouſand Pounds for promoting Inland Navigation in *Ireland*, and for the other Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for authoriſing the raiſing of the ſaid Sum by Loan.

4. An Act for the Union of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

5. An Act for granting Allowances to Bodies Corporate and Individuals in reſpect to thoſe Cities, Towns and Boroughs which ſhall ceaſe to ſend any Member to Parliament after the Union, and to make Compenſation to thoſe Perſons whoſe Offices may thereby be diſcontinued or diminiſhed in Value.

6. An Act to enable his Majeſty to grant Annuities to the Lord High Chancellor and to the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, Maſter of the Rolls, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Exchequer, Judge or Commiſſary of the Court of Prerogative, the Judge of the Court of Admiralty, the Chairman of the Quarter Seſſions of the County of *Dublin*, and Aſſiſtant Barriſters of the ſeveral other Counties, on the Reſignation of their reſpective Offices, and to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for encreaſing the Salaries of the Chief and other "Judges of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of "the Chief Baron and other Barons of the Court of Exchequer in "this Kingdom."

7. An Act to enable his Majeſty to grant certain Annuities to the Right Honourable *John Monck Maſon*, and to the Earls of *Athlone* and *Roſcommon*, and to the Lord Baron *Aylmer*, in Manner therein mentioned.

8. An

8. An Act for granting certain Annuities to the Officers and Attendants of both Houſes of Parliament whoſe Offices and Attendance ſhall ceaſe after the Union, or whoſe Offices ſhall be diminiſhed in value thereby.

9. An Act to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the fortieth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for "granting to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, ſeveral Duties "therein mentioned, to be levied by the Commiſſioners for managing "the Stamp Duties."

10. An Act for amending and making perpetual the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Watch in the Diſtrict of the Metropolis, and for granting a further Duty upon Pawnbrokers.

11. An Act to amend and explain an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to grant "certain Duties therein mentioned to his Majeſty, to be applied to "the Purpoſe of making wide and convenient Ways, Streets and "Paſſages in the City of *Dublin*, and for enabling the Commiſſioners "therein mentioned more effectually to execute the Truſts repoſed in "them."

12. An Act for better regulating the Collection of his Majeſty's Revenue and for preventing of Frauds therein, and for repealing an Act made in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating "to his Majeſty's Revenue and for the more effectually preventing "the Frauds therein, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are "mentioned to be continued by the ſaid Act."

13. An Act to regulate the Collection of the Rates and Taxes in *Ireland* in reſpect of Fire-hearths, Coaches and other Carriages, and of Male Servants, and on Dwelling-houſes inhabited, according to the Number of Windows or Lights therein reſpectively, and to ſecure the due Payment thereof.

14. An Act for the better Regulation of and ſecuring the Duties payable on Licenſes to Perſons engaged in the ſeveral Trades therein mentioned, and to Hawkers and Pedlars, and the Duties on Playing Cards, and for ſecuring the Expenſes of diſtraining for the King's Rents, and for other Purpoſes.

15. An Act for continuing and amending the ſeveral Laws for regulating the Iſſuing of Licenſes for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider

Cider and ſpirituous Liquors by Retail, and for preventing the immoderate Uſe of ſpirituous Liquors.

16. An Act for regulating the Trade of a Diſtiller, and for ſecuring the Duties payable on home-made Spirits.

17. An Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to regulate the Trade "of rectifying Spirits and to prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue "by Rectifiers of Spirits," and one other Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act to continue and "amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, "entitled an Act to regulate the Trade of rectifying Spirits and to "prevent Frauds on his Majeſty's Revenue by Rectifiers of Spi-"rits."

18. An Act to encourage the Diſtillation of Spirits from Sugar for a limited Time.

19. An Act to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, for collecting and ſecuring his Majeſty's Revenue upon Malt.

20. An Act to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating the Im-"port, Export and Sale of Coffee, and ſecuring the Duties payable "thereon."

21. An Act to continue and amend two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Auctions and on Glaſs Bottles, and on Paper printed, painted or ſtained, to ſerve for Hangings and other Uſes.

22. An Act to amend and continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regu-"lating and extending the Tobacco Trade, and for ſecuring the Du-"ties payable upon the Import and Manufacture of Tobacco."

23. An Act for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign to ſecure the Collection of the Duties on Paper made in *Ireland*, and to prevent Frauds therein.

24. An Act for better regulating the iſſuing and granting of Permits and Certificates for the Conveyance and Protection of certain

exciſeable Goods therein mentioned, and to prevent Frauds by Dealers in or Retailers of ſuch Goods.

25. An Act to empower the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Militia of this Kingdom to continue in the Service ſuch Men as ſhall be entitled to their Diſcharge before the twenty-fourth Day of *June* one thouſand eight hundred and one, and as ſhall be willing to re-inliſt before their Time of Service ſhall expire.

26. An Act to amend and continue two ſeveral Acts paſſed in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the Loſſes of ſuch of his Majeſty's loyal Subjects as have ſuffered in their Property during the late Rebellion, and the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts mentioned, and for authorizing the Payment of Sums therein mentioned to Perſons who have ſuffered in their Perſons, and to the Widows and Orphans of others who loſt their Lives in ſaid Rebellion, and to Perſons who exerted themſelves in diſcovering the ſaid Rebellion and been expoſed to Danger or ſuſtained Injury in conſequence thereof.

27. An Act further to continue an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for the better Collection of Sums ariſing from forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application of the ſame," and alſo to repeal and amend Part of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled an Act for the better Collection of Sums ariſing from forfeited Recognizances and from Fines impoſed at Aſſizes, Commiſſions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Seſſions of the Peace, and for the future Application of the ſame."

28. An Act for diſcharging certain Arrears of Quit, Crown and Compoſition Rents which have been growing due for twenty Years before the twenty-ninth Day of *September* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, on the Terms and in Manner therein mentioned.

29. An Act to enable the Barrack-maſter General to carry into Execution an Agreemen: lately made with the Truſtees of the *Ulſter* White Linen hall near *Newry* for the Sale of their Intereſt therein, and for veſting the ſame in his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors.

30. An

30. An Act for directing the Application of the Sum of 5500l. granted by Parliament to the *Dublin* Society for the Improvement of Huſbandry and other uſeful Arts in *Ireland*, and for granting to the ſaid Society the further Sum of 10,000l. for the Purpoſes therein mentioned.

31. An Act for amending and rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts, one paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for promoting the Trade of "*Dublin* by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious," and the other Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for repairing and preſerving the Walls "of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin*, and for amending "an Act paſſed in the twenty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, en-"titled an Act for promoting the Trade of *Dublin* by rendering its "Port and Harbour more commodious."

32. An Act for repealing ſo much of an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſecond Year of his Majeſty's Reign for repairing and preſerving the Walls of the River *Anna Liffey* in the City of *Dublin* as impoſes an additional Rate or Tax of two Shillings for each Foot of Ground of certain Ground, Part of the South Lots on the Front of Sir *John Rogerſon's* Quay in ſaid Act ſpecified.

33. An Act for the better Management, Support and Maintenance of the Foundling-hoſpital in *Dublin*, and for amending and further continuing an Act paſſed in the thirty-eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for the better Management of the "Work-houſe and Foundling hoſpital in *Dublin*."

34. An Act for the better Regulation and Management of the Houſe of Induſtry eſtabliſhed for the Relief of the Poor in *Dublin*.

35. An Act for the better Regulation of the Butter Trade of the City of *Cork* and the Liberties thereof, and for the better Regulation of the ſaid City in the other Matters therein mentioned, and in reſpect to Lighters and Veſſels plying for Hire, and alſo reſpecting Sedan Chairs, Coaches and Chaiſes plying for Hire within the City and Liberties of the City of *Cork*.

36. An Act for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the ſeveral Streets, Squares, Lanes and Paſſages within the Town of *Belfaſt* in the County of *Antrim*, and for removing and preventing all Encroachments, Obſtructions and Annoyances therein, and alſo for eſtabliſhing and maintaining a nightly Watch throughout the ſaid Town and Precincts thereof, and for other Purpoſes.

37. An

37. An Act for Paving, Cleanſing, Lighting and Improving the Streets, Quays, Lanes and Paſſages in the Town of *Sligo* in the County of *Sligo*, for eſtabliſhing a nightly Watch in ſaid Town, for ſupplying the ſaid Town with Pipe-water, and for improving and regulating the Port and Harbour thereof.

38. An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the thirtieth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for building a Bridge over the "River *Lough Foyle* at the City of *Londonderry* and the Suburbs "thereof, and for certain Regulations relative to ſaid City."

39. An Act to explain and amend an Act, entitled "an "Act to explain, amend and reduce into one Act the ſeveral Laws for "making, repairing or amending the Turnpike Roads leading from "the Town of *Naas* to the Towns of *Maryborough* and *Ballyroan*, "from the Town of *Maryborough* to the City of *Limerick* and from "the Town of *Nenagh* to *O'Brien's-bridge*, and to enable Grand Ju-"ries to preſent Sums to recompenſe the Proprietors through whoſe "Lands new Lines of Road have been run."

40. An Act for the further Encouragement of the Cotton Manufacture by enabling Tenants for Life to make Leaſes for Sites of Mills.

41. An Act for amending and rendering more effectual ſeveral Acts heretofore paſſed in this Kingdom for the true making of Woollen Cloth called and known by the Name of Old Drapery.

42. An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to revive and continue the ſeveral Laws relating "to the curing of Hides and regulating the Sale of Hides and Calf "Skins, and preventing Frauds in the ſelling thereof, and for preventing "Frauds in the Weighing and Delivery of Bark imported into this "Kingdom."

43. An Act to continue and amend an Act, entitled "an Act "to reſtrain the Negotiation of Promiſſory Notes and Inland Bills "of Exchange under a limited Sum," paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament.

44. An Act for amending an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the thirty-third Year of his Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for "amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating "to the Militia in *Ireland*.

45. An

45. An Act for amending an Act paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, entitled "an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and diſtilling of "Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time."

46. An Act to amend two Acts paſſed in this Seſſion of Parliament, one entitled "an Act to prohibit the making of Malt and diſtilling of "Spirits in this Kingdom for a limited Time," and the other for amending the ſaid Act.

47. An Act for indemnifying ſuch Perſons as have acted ſince the firſt Day of *June* one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine for the Preſervation of the public Peace and Suppreſſion of the Inſurrections prevailing in ſome Parts of this Kingdom, and to enable Sheriffs and other Officers to make the Returns therein ſpecified.

48. An Act to prevent Perſons from returning to his Majeſty's Dominions who have been or ſhall be tranſported, baniſhed or exiled on account of Rebellion.

49. An Act to revive, amend, continue and make perpetual certain temporary Statutes.

50. An Act for the more ſpeedy Correction of erroneous Judgments given in the Courts of Law in this Kingdom.

51. An Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, entitled "an Act for regulating "the Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and for repealing "the ſeveral Acts therein mentioned;" and to explain and amend "an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of ſaid Reign, entitled "an Act for the further Regulation of the Election of Members "to ſerve in Parliament."

52. An Act for the better Regulation of Trials by Jury in the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer during Term and in the Sittings after Term.

53. An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirty-ſeventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act "to prevent the vexatious impounding of Cattle for Treſpaſs or "Damage feaſant, and for the effectual preſerving of Meres and "Fences."

54. An Act for repealing an Act paſſed in the twenty-fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled "an Act for eſtabliſhing a complete

" School of Phyſic in this Kingdom ;" and alſo for repealing an Act paſſed in the thirty-firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled " an " Act to explain and amend an Act for eſtabliſhing a complete " School of Phyſic in this Kingdom, and alſo for extending and en- " larging the Powers of the Preſident and Fellows of the King and " Queen's College of Phyſicians, and eſtabliſhing a complete School " of Phyſic in this Kingdom."

55. An Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and to prevent the Plague and other infectious Diſtempers being brought into *Ireland*, and to hinder the Spreading of Infection.

56. An Act for incorporating the Aſſociation for diſcountenancing Vice and promoting the Knowledge and Practice of the Chriſtian Religion.

57. An Act for the further Encouragement of building and improving on Glebe Lands.

58. An Act to facilitate the building and re-building of Churches and Chapels.

59. An Act for the further Support and Maintenance of Curates within the Church of *Ireland*.

60. An Act to enable all eccleſiaſtical Perſons and Bodies, Rectors, Vicars and Curates and Impropriators, and thoſe deriving by, from or under them, to recover a juſt Compenſation for the Tithes withheld from them in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, againſt ſuch Perſons as were liable to the ſame.

61. An Act to amend an Act for Repair of the public Roads, and to revive and explain an Act for holding Veſtries in the Province of *Ulſter*, and for empowering the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor to reduce the Expenſe of the Police Eſtabliſhment.

62. An Act for amending an Act, entitled " an Act for con- " firming the ſeveral Grants made by her late Majeſty of the Firſt " Fruits and Twentieth Parts payable out of the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices " in this Kingdom, and alſo for giving the Archbiſhops and other " Eccleſiaſtical Perſons four Years Time for the Payment of Firſt Fruits, " and for incorporating the Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the ſaid Firſt " Fruits."

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